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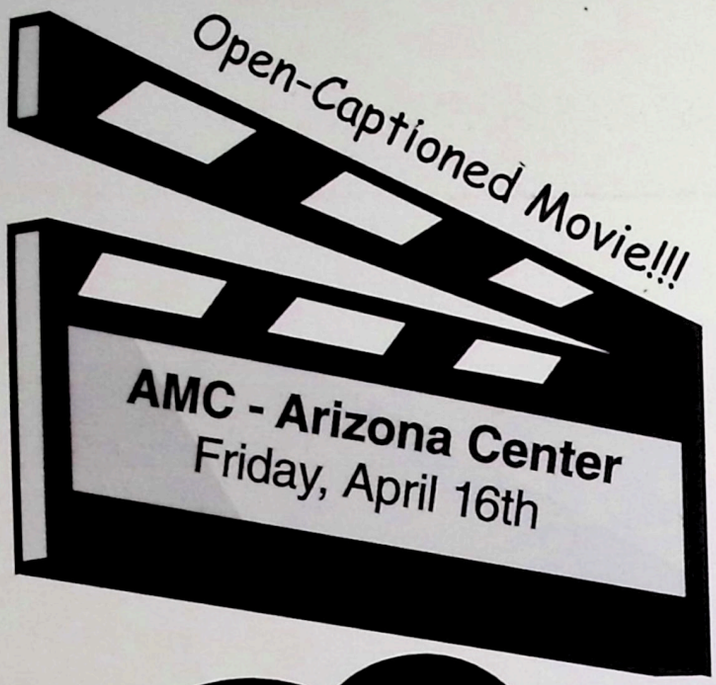

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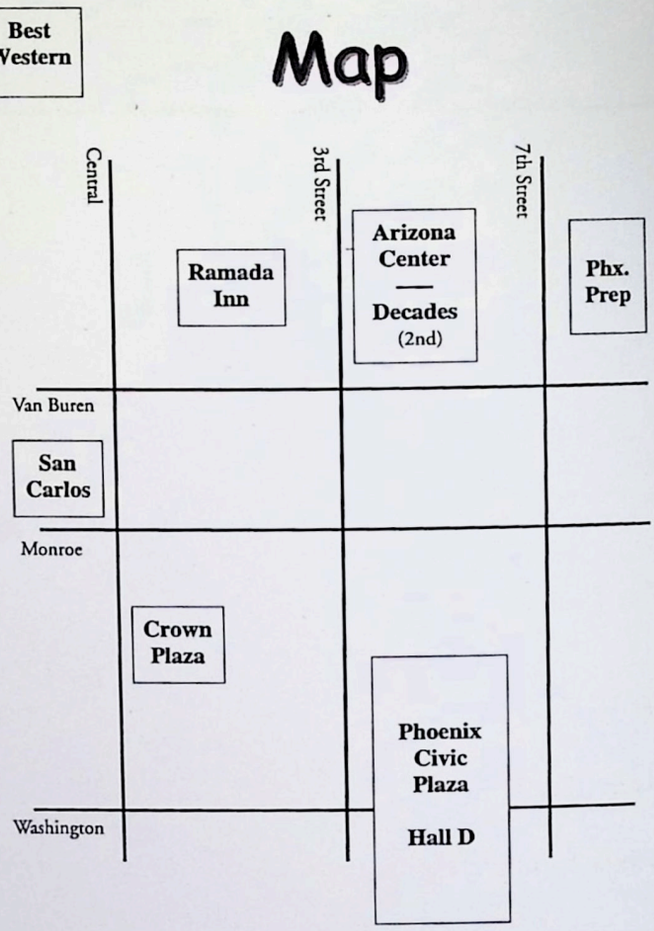

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1999 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH	
6:30 pm– 9:30pm	Basketball Council Meeting	Phoenix CivicPlaza Prescott Rooms
7:00 pm– 1:00 am	AAAD History Reception	Arizona Center Decades Sports Bar
	THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH	
8:30 am– 12:30 pm	Men's Division II -1st Round	Phoenix Civic Haza Hall D
9:00 am– 2:00 pm	USADB/ABAD Board meetings	Phoenix Civic Plaza Flagstaff Rooms
9:00 am– 9:00 pm	Exhibits	Phoenix Civic Plaza Hall D
2:30 pm– 8:30 pm	Men's Division I -1st Round Women's Division I -1st Round	Phoenix CivicPlaza Hall D
3:00 pm– 9:00 pm	Men's Division II -1st Round	Phoenix Prep. Academy
	FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH	
8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Men's Division II –2nd Round	Phoenix Civic Plaza Hall D
9:00 am– 9:00 pm	Exhibits	Phoenix Civic Plaza Hall D
12:00 pm– 2:00 pm	AAAD Hall of Fame Luncheon	Crown Plaza Hotel
2:30 pm– 8:30 pm	Men's Division I –2nd Round Women's Division I –2nd Round	Phoenix Civic Plaza Hall D
3:00 pm– 9:00 pm	Men's Division II –2nd Round	Phoenix Prep. Academy
	SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH	
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	All Divisions – Final Round	Phoenix CivicPlaza Hall D
8:00 am– 12:00 pm	Men's Division II Consolation Flight	Phoenix Prep. Academy
9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Exhibits	Phoenix Civic Plaza Hall D
8:00 pm– 2:00 am	Awards Presentation/Dance *All-Star Comedy Performance*	Phoenix Civic Plaza Symphony Terrace

1999 NATIONAL DIVISIONAL BASKETBALL TEAMS

MEN'S DIVISION I (ELITE) ~ 8 TEAMS

- Chicago (CAAD)
- Philadelphia SAC (EAAD)
- Arizona Desert Fire (FAAD)
- Lincoln (MAAD)
- Hartford (NEAAD)
- Bay Area (NWAAD)
- Carolinas (SEAAD)
- Dallas 'B' (SWAAD)

WOMEN'S DIVISION I (ELITE & COMPETITION) ~ 9 TEAMS

- Fanwood Alumni (EAAD)
- Arizona (FAAD)
- Minnepaul Lakers (MAAD)
- Worcester (NEAAD)
- Fremont (NWAAD)
- Tampa Bay (SEAAD)
- Little Rock (SWAAD)
- Pierce Valley (FAAD runner-up; invited)
- WSAD – Chicago (invited)

MEN'S DIVISION II (COMPETITION & RECREATION) ~ 14 TEAMS

- WSAD (CAAD 3rd)
- Indianapolis (CAAD 7th)
- Wisconsin – WDSC (CAAD 8th)
- Fanwood Alumni (EAAD runner-up)
- Melrose (FAAD runner-up)
- Long Beach (FAAD 3rd)
- California Lakers (FAAD 4th)
- California – Riverside (FAAD 5th)
- Paradise Jets (FAAD 6th)
- Arizona Red Devils (FAAD 7th)
- Minnepaul (MAAD runner-up)
- Maine (NEAAD runner-up)
- Houston (SWAAD 5th)
- Puerto Rico All Stars (pending)

DEDICATION IN MEMORY OF

Daniel Pordum, Sr.

1931 – 1998

"Basketball was his life"
as quoted most fittingly by Barry Strassler, a writer and close colleague of Danny's. Pordum lived and passed with his world revolving around the sport of basketball and serving the Deaf community to the best of his ability.

As a versatile athlete at St. Mary's School for the Deaf (SMSD), he excelled in football, basketball, and baseball. Basketball, his love, led him to be picked as the best player in the nation on the Silent Worker's first All-American basketball team. Due to a severe knee injury, Pordum quickly transitioned from player to coach and his role in promoting Deaf athletes soared. He coached 3 teams that went on to win the American Athletic Association of the Deaf (AAAD) title and many contending team thereafter.

In recent years, Dan Pordum's efforts were geared towards the administrative ends of the AAAD/USADB organizations. His efforts to expanding the sport of basketball worldwide and promoting Deaf athletes is unsurpassed.

Danny has left a lasting impression to the sport of basketball, to Deaf athletes, and the Deaf community worldwide. His contributions, efforts, and support shall never be forgotten. Our deepest sympathy to his family for their loss but accolades to them for a man of so much value and worth to our community.

Daniel Pordum will be greatly missed and may we honor his spirit in carrying out the dreams and goals he had planted in all our hearts.

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Guy Kirk ~ Official

FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEAF SPORTS FEDERATION

American Athletic Association of the Deaf

USA Deaf Sports Federation

March 10, 1999

To Basketballers,

I am writing this from Davos, Switzerland where the XIV Winter World Games for the Deaf is in progress. Our USA Team is representing us very well, but I am thinking about our great players back home in the United States where they are now preparing to participate in the 55th Annual USADB/ABAD Men s and 9th Annual USADB/ABAD Women s National Divisional Deaf Basketball Tournament in Phoenix, Arizona. We all strive for the best as athletes. We ALL learn from trial and error in every sport. One thing we all have in common is striving for excellence. I see excellence in every one of you, our basketballers.

As you know, there are major changes in governance and leadership of USADB/ABAD. I am confident that a good, strong organization that will serve our athletes will emerge. The USA Deaf Basketball and American Basketball Association of the Deaf has pledged themselves to this process. The USADB/ABAD folks involved in this process have a common goal, to serve you as athletes.

I am proud and honored to be able to say that all basketballers are here in ONE tournament. This is a time of growth and maturity for USADB/ABAD. It is exciting and challenging for me as your president to see that there is a FUTURE for us all as players finally unified.

I am glad to be in Phoenix with you.

Hit the 3 Pointer
Jump Higher
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FROM THE GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA

JANE DEE HULL
GOVERNOR
STATE OF ARIZONA

April 1999

GREETINGS!

On behalf of the State of Arizona, I would like to welcome players, their families and friends, and many fans gathered together for the 1999 United States Deaf Basketball National Tournament.

The teams participating in this tournament have traveled from various cities and states to show their dedication to the sport of basketball. Discipline, teamwork, and learning how to put forth your best effort are some of the many skills that can carry you into the future, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

During your stay, I hope you will take time to enjoy Phoenix and the surrounding areas. Again, welcome and good luck to all of the participants!

Sincerely,

Jane Dee Hull

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So again, my best wishes go out to you all. I wish you a successful and enjoyable Tournament.

Sincerely,

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Congratulations to David and Denise Hamilton for making the 1999 tournament a huge success.

Congratulations to David on being a fine basketball player and good luck to you this year!

We are proud of our daughter Denise, for all of her hard work, dedication, and countless hours put in to making this tournament a success.

But most of all, thank you both for allowing us to have so much time with your son, our grandbaby boy D.J., during all your hours of work for this tournament.

~ Mom & Dad

FROM THE USA DEAF BASKETBALL PRESIDENT

United States of America Deaf Basketball, Inc.

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United States of America Deaf Sports Federation (USADSF)

Welcome to the 1999 Annual USADB/ABAD National Men's & Women's Divisional Deaf Basketball Tournaments in Phoenix

This is the first year that United States of America Deaf Basketball (USADB) and American Basketball Association of the Deaf (ABAD) as a merged organization is hosting the Nationals itself with assistance of a local organization, Arizona Desert Fire Athletic Club, (AZDF) This new national tournament policy is a must thing in order to provide more vital resources to the most important persons in the sport of deaf basketball, namely the BASKETBALL PLAYERS. In past, net proceeds of such nationals rarely were provided to support our deaf basketball players in pursuit of their enjoyment and competition goals during their playing careers. Now, this is no longer true under the new USADB basketball tournament policy from local to national levels. Since this new policy is in its infancy, USADB has to learn how do things differently. Please bear with us as we all are expecting growing pains in next few years before our people become familiar with the new policy. Furthermore, the USADB Organization has been split in two new subentities, the USADB Board of Directors and the USADB/ABAD Executive Committee. The Board is not allowed to be involved in athletic activities with facilities and equipment under the IRS Tax Code, whereas the Executive Committee is limited to athletic activities with facilities and equipment. It should be kept in mind that the USADB/ABAD Executive Committee is a "doing business as" entity under USADB and is composed of experienced professional members chosen strictly on merit alone.

The most important thing for USADB/ABAD now is to involve all basketball players, coaches, teams and sponsors to come together to learn how to run a new national sport organization together, similar to what our hearing brethren have been doing under the auspices of United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and United States Amateur Basketball Association since 1978. We, USADB/ABAD people have a long road to catch up with them and it is not an easy job. If everyone is determined enough to work together, USADB/ABAD would be a GREATER national sport organization of the deaf, second to none.

As you can see from our basketball team entrants to the 1999 Nationals, USADB/ABAD is promising you fans and supporters another exciting round of hot and close games as started in 1996 at Tucson. The most important thing in your mind is that USADB/ABAD WILL NEVER ignore the grassroots deaf player in any manner. USADB/ABAD has been sponsoring deaf youth basketball camps for past few years and will continue this vital program for many years to come.

With deep thanks to the AZDF local manpower committee and the City of Phoenix, USADB/ABAD is now conducting two Men's National Basketball Divisional Tournaments this year with two basketball courts at the *Phoenix Civic Plaza & Convention Center* in addition to the Women's National Basketball Divisional Tournament. The City of Phoenix was generous to provide its convention center at no charge to USADB/ABAD. Without the help of the AZSDF Tournament Coordinator Denise Hamilton, this tournament would be held on an outdoor court in the desert. We must THANK her a thousandfold times!

It has been a great pleasure to serve you as the USADB Board President and I am very tempted to retire after this tournament. My poor pigeons are crying for my full return to my number one sport of pigeon racing for time to come.

Come and support these most important persons, BASKETBALL PLAYERS!

Bennie A. Maucere, USADB Commissioner

FROM THE USA DEAF BASKETBALL EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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Greetings to everyone including
USADB, ABAD, AZDF Manpower Committee,
USADSF, AAAD new and old Hall of Famers,
AAAD/USADB/ABAD Lifetime Pass Holders,
participating team players, coaches, staff, fans, etc.

Welcome to Phoenix, Arizona, affectionately known as "the Valley of the Sun"

It is nice to be back in Arizona as the first one was in 1990 in Phoenix (Tempe) and it is the third time in Arizona as we hosted in 1995 in Tucson since then. In all, it is the third time in Arizona in nine (9) years. This year marks ninth tourney in the FarWest (FAAD) Region in the annals of AAAD/USADB cagefest to date.

Arizona Desert Fire Athletic Club (AZDF) under the guidance of Denise Hamilton, Tournament Coordinator and Laurence L. Plate, Jr, Liaison Officer as well as David Hamilton and Tim Leary, In Charge of Manpower should be congratulated for their seasoned assistance to make this largest number of teams ever assembled in the annals of AAAD/USADB history featuring thirty-one (31) total teams from the following:

(1) Eight (8) Men's Regional Championship Teams in Men's Division I;
(2) Nine (9) Women's Teams in Women's Division with Seven (7) Regional Championship Teams and Two (2) Invited Teams; and
(3) Fourteen (14) Men's Invited Teams in Men's Division II

It is my sincerest hope that every one of you enjoy high calibre of top-flight deaf cagers in the world here in USA, competing in Phoenix. It is at Phoenix Civic Plaza next to America West Arena (Phoenix Suns-NBA, Phoenix Mercury-WNBA and Phoenix Coyotes-NHL and Bank One BallPark (Arizona Diamondbacks-NL). Many thanks to PHOENIX SUNS for their loaner of one basketball court for our use and donation of basketball balls. Also, thanks to the CITY OF PHOENIX for donated space use at Phoenix Civic Plaza and to ARIZONA RELAY SERVICE (SPRINT) for its support and donation.

It is to our much relief that NBA lock-out and a possible America West strike were averted in time for our annual AAAD/USADB cagefest in PHOENIX.

May the best team win the USADB/ABAD Nationals in Men's Division I and II and Women's division; and congratulations are in order to all participating teams and their players as well as our loyal fans. Lastly, most important of all, is a continued support of our merged association, ABAD and of our parent organization that we, USADB are proud to be affiliated with which is famed USADSF (AAAD, Inc.) and USA Basketball. Best of luck to those who participate in our USADB Try-Outs for USADB National and Developmental Teams to represent us, USADB as the USA Teams in Pan-Am in Havana, Cuba in August 1999 and in SWGD in Rome, Italy in July 2001.

Mark Alan Corson
USADB/ABAD Executive Commissioner

FROM THE USADB/ABAD –AZDF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY & LIAISON OFFICER

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United States of America Deaf Sports Federation (USADSF)

Greetings to all Fans & Supporters of the 1999 National USADB Divisional Deaf Basketball Tournaments

Many of you fans and supporters attending the Phoenix Civic Plaza USADB/ABAD Nationals are wondering what makes the United States of America Deaf Basketball, Inc. different from the traditional deaf sport organizations of the past. The main difference is that USADB/ABAD is run by the deaf basketball athletes for the deaf basketball athletes. There are so many minor differences in total which are necessary to operate a modern national sport organization in U.S.A. The most important difference is the ability to receive tax-deductible charity, educational and national & international amateur sport competition donations from businesses and other entities only allowed under the IRS Tax Code under Section 501 (c) (3) regulations. Without this ability, USADB/ABAD WILL NOT GROW as in the past to continue supporting our deaf basketball players. The key word is to play the game right and our deaf basketball players will have more resources to permit them to pursue their sport during their playing periods.

It should be kept in mind that USADB/ABAD has to think about mainstreamed deaf athletes coming in to join together as our traditional deaf schools now provide less than 20% of our current deaf basketball players. USADB/ABAD has to address how to find the 'lost' 80% in order to keep the sport of deaf basketball growing and growing for the continuing enjoyment by all you fans and supporters for years to come. Most of the mainstreamed players have already played under hearing sport organizations under the auspices of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and their viewpoints are not the same as found in the traditional schools for the deaf. Thus, USADB/ABAD has to learn how to work with these players, not to SHUN them.

It should be kept in mind that U. S. Congress passed bills as late as last October 22 which added the term of "disabled sport organizations, (DSO's). Hence, our traditional deaf culture literally has no legal protection until now, and more and more local deaf organizations are finding themselves in arrears with IRS and unable to attract traditional donations as in the past in order to keep themselves in good order. USADB has found itself in a real tough dilemma and has to follow what U. S. Congress has decided for non-profit tax-exempt national sport organizations. If we deaf people want to keep our traditional cultural values, we must address how to become a bona-fide DSO as defined in the recent act now titled as "Olympic and Amateur Sport Act of 1998".

As the USADB/ABAD Liaison Officer to AZDF, I can not find sufficient expressions to praise the excellent work of the local tournament committee coordinator, Denise Hamilton as she has made it possible to make the 1999 Nationals a successful one despite of many hurdles facing her and her local committee in less than a year. We all must hand our hats to Denise. Please do look her up at the Nationals and express your thanks to her and her hard-working committee.

The most important thing now is that USADB/ABAD is here for the Very Important Person:
THE DEAF BASKETBALL PLAYER

And we all fans, supporters and officers should GO CHEER our DEAF BASKETBALL TEAMS!

Laurence L. Plate, Jr.
USADB/ABAD Executive Secretary
1999 USADB/ABAD-AZDF Liaison Officer

FROM THE 1999 USADB/ABAD TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR

Arizona Desert Fire Athletic Club

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Welcome to Phoenix!

On behalf of Arizona Desert Fire Athletic Club, I would like to welcome all participants, volunteers, and attendees to the 1999 USADB/ABAD National Basketball Tournament. We are very proud and excited for this year's tournament and events.

As a native of Phoenix, I am proud to be welcoming all of you to the sixth largest city in the country. In a city that averages over 300 sun-filled days per year, you can see why the Valley of the Sun is one of the fastest growing cities in the U.S. I hope that you are able to enjoy the beauty and many attractions that Phoenix has to offer during your stay.

This is an exciting year for Deaf Basketball with the merger of the USA Deaf Basketball Association and American Basketball Association of the Deaf. I am honored to be the first hosting coordinator for two fine organizations. I would like to thank all of those individuals who put in numerous hours of work to make this tournament a success with only one year of preparation. My sincerest thanks to my family for all their support, help, and guidance to make this tournament possible.

I hope you all have an enjoyable time here in the Valley of the Sun, watching Deaf basketball at its best. May your trip home be safe and hope you are able to return to Phoenix again.

Sincerely,

Denise Hamilton
Tournament Coordinator
&
Secretary of
Arizona Desert Fire Athletic Club

1999 USADB/ABAD – AZDF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE COORDINATORS

This year's tournament would not have been possible without the hard work of the following individuals... Thank you for your dedication and work!!!

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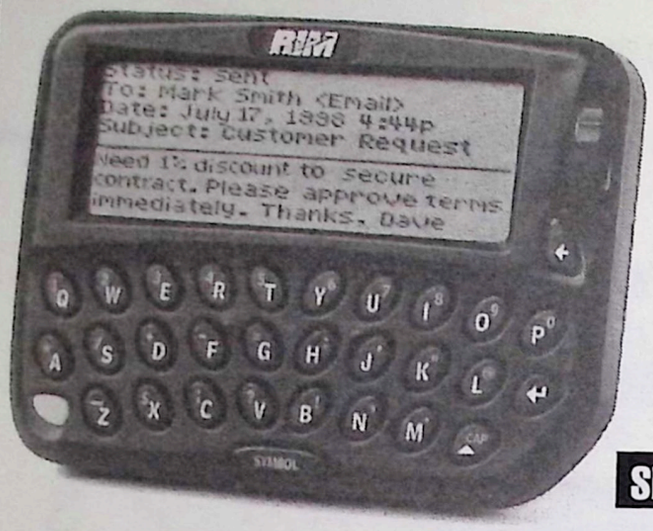

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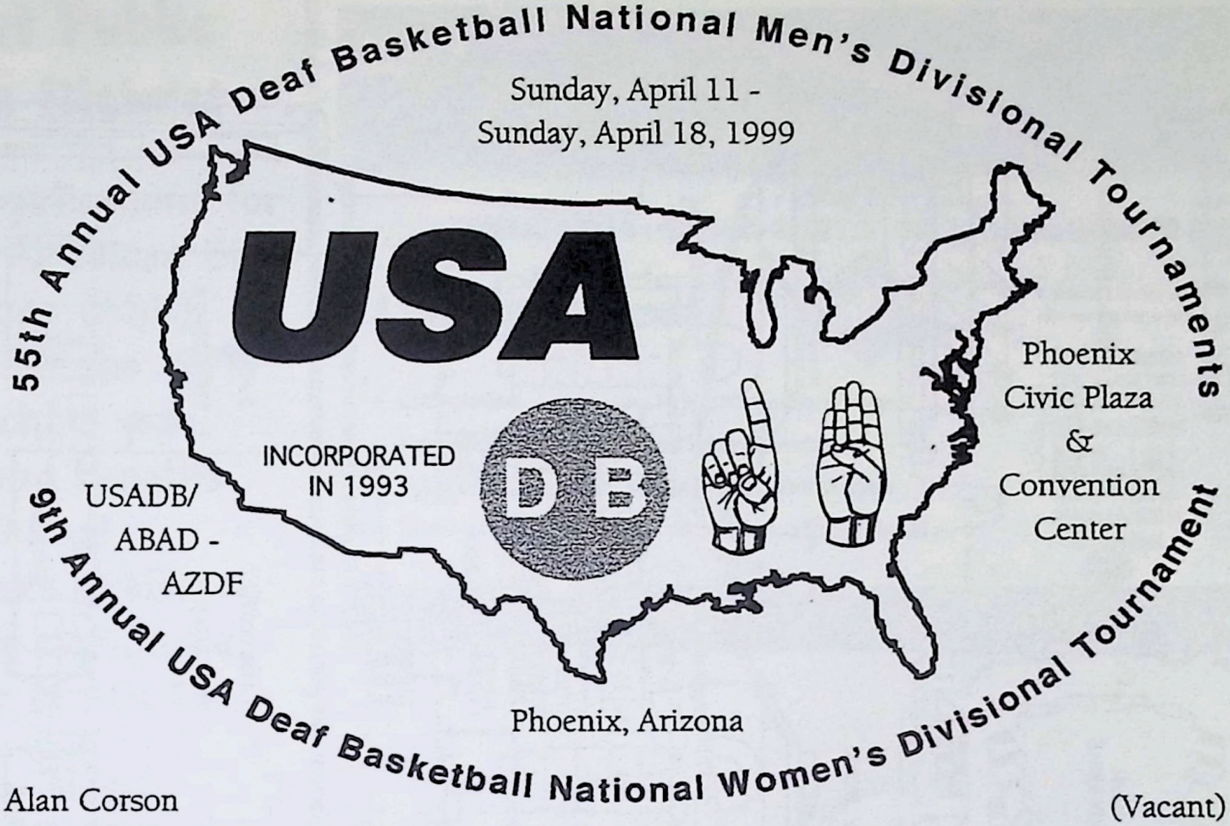

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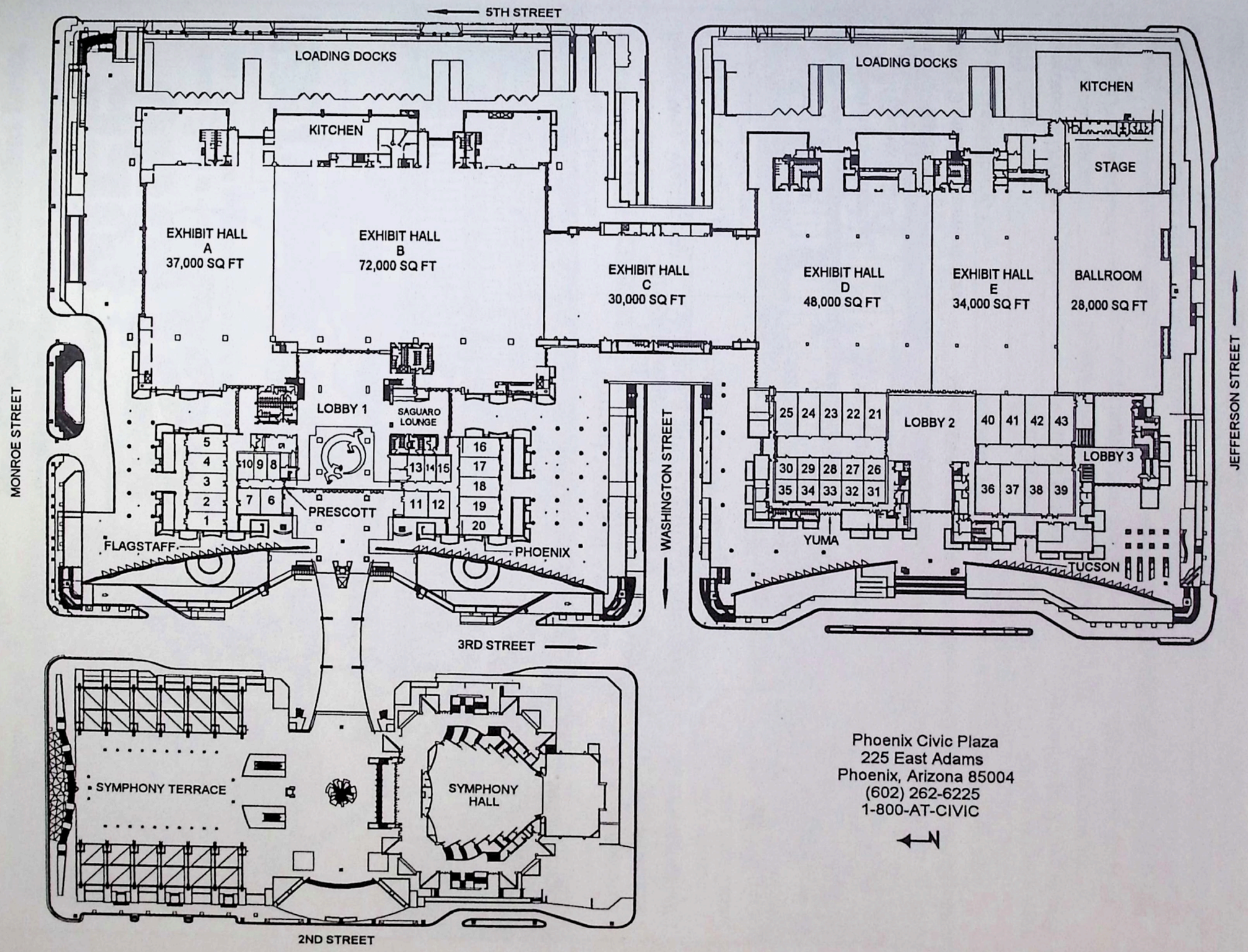

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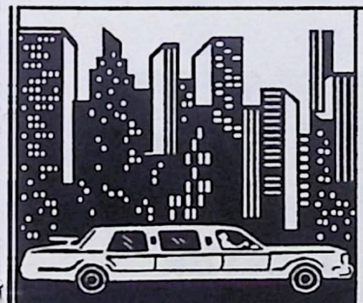

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CAAD

CHICAGO CLUB OF THE DEAF

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#	NAME	HT.	SCHOOL ATTENDED
11	James Lomanto Jr.	6'1"	Illinois
12	Eric Chilenskas	6'5"	Lyon Township
14	Dino Lomanto	6'0"	Illinois
20	Jason Lomanto	6'2"	Illinois
22	Shawn Stringfellow	5'11"	Whitney Young
24	Kevin Smith	6'2"	Illinois
30	Eric Suiter	6'5"	Illinois
32	Jerry Glenn	6'0"	Illinois
33	Brenton Holliday	6'7"	Whitney Young
34	Earl Lake	5'11"	Whitney Young
40	Daryl Thomas	6'6"	Morgan Park
53	Mike Ashford	6'7"	C.U.S.

Co-Coach – Scott Morrison
Co-Coach – Mike Ashford
Manager – Charles Suiter

MEN'S DIVISION I – REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

EAAD

PHILADELPHIA SAC

#	Name	Ht.	School Attended
00	Eric Roberts	6'7"	MSD
03	Leonwood Ewell	5'9"	Lincoln HS, PA
05	Matthew Korpics	6'1"	MSD
11	Stefan Bergan	5'11"	MSSD
12	Michael Smith	5'8"	Indiana SD
14	Patrick Harris		KSD
21	Raheam Jessie	6'4"	MKSD, NJ
22	Robert Sellick		
23	Vernon Lane	6'0"	MKSD, NJ
33	Floyd Lester	6'2"	
50	Michael Kent	6'7"	MSSD
53	James Colston III	6'8"	

Coach – Jeff Bailey
Manager – Frankie Mc Dermott
Scorekeeper – Kelly Green

MEN'S DIVISION I – REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

FAAD

ARIZONA DESERT FIRE

#	NAME	HT.	SCHOOL ATTENDED
3	Anthony Jones	5'9"	MSSD
5	Sam Thomas	6'5"	Lakewood HS
7	David Hamilton	6'3"	Kentucky SD
18	Les LeBeck	6'2"	Riverside SD
21	Rodd Gatewood	5'10"	MKSD
23	Edward Hagwood	6'2"	Virginia SD
24	Gerald Brown	6'2"	South Hills HS
25	Mike Bruning	6'5"	Saguaro HS
30	Jason McKinnie	6'5"	Akron East HS
31	Steve Sweeney	5'10"	
34	Alex Archie	5'10"	White Station HS
50	Jesus Delgado	6'3"	Riverside SD

Coach – Gerald R. Winalski
Asst. Coach – Oscar Hamilton, SR.
Manager – Tom Bauer

MEN'S DIVISION I – REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

MAAD

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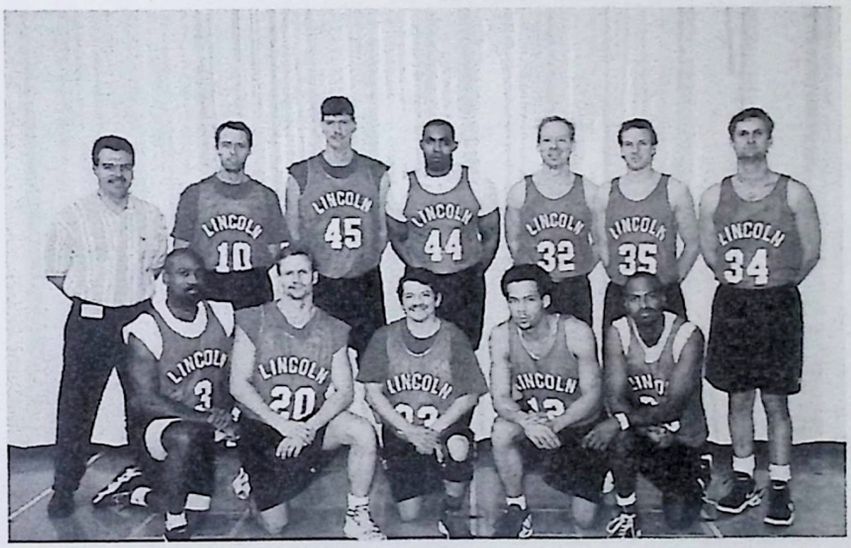


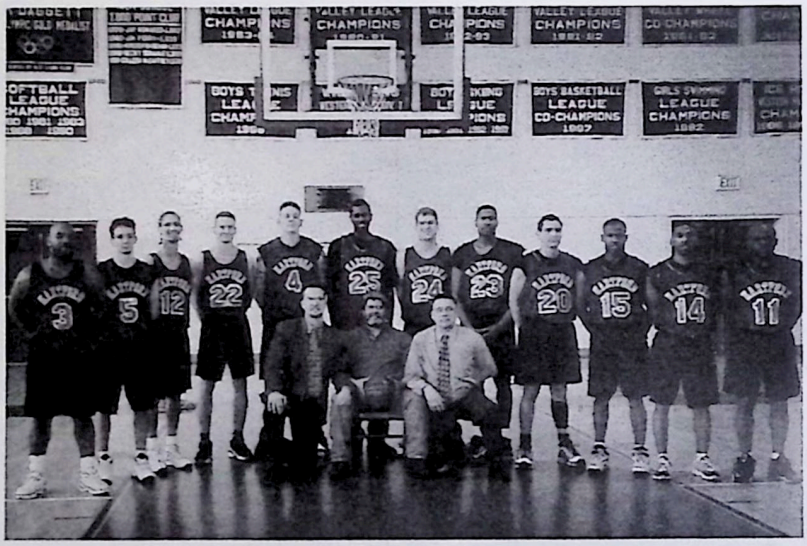
#	NAME	HT.	SCHOOL ATTENDED
3	Harry Sherrell	6'1"	Michigan SD
10	Michael Friesen	6'3"	Nebraska SD
12	Robert Parker, Jr.	5'11"	Missouri SD
20	Anthony Albrecht	5'10"	South Dakota SD
23	Chris Christensen	5'5"	Nebraska SD
30	Robert Calloway	6'0"	Denver South HS
32	Keith Westhoelter	6'4"	Washington HS
34	Michael Stultz	6'2"	Indiana SD
35	John Hazelett	6'3"	Indiana SD
44	Kenny Walker	6'4"	Crane HS, TX
45	Eric Grote	6'9"	Livingston HS

Coach – Mike Rentschler
Althletic Director – Michael Friesen
Scorekeeper – Carrie Goforth

MEN'S DIVISION I – REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

NEAAD

GREATER HARTFORD CLUB FOR THE DEAF



#	NAME	HT.	SCHOOL ATTENDED
3	Gerald Joseph	5'10"	Massachusetts
4	Chad Biskupiak	6'6"	American
5	Justin Bennett	5'10"	Learning Center
11	Walter Gibbs	5'9"	Fanwood
12	Chris Jones	6'1"	American
14	Edwin Eckers	5'9"	Massachusetts
15	James Smith	5'10"	MSSD
20	Carlos Hernandez	6'0"	American
22	Tony Berrigan	6'2"	American
23	Stephen Covington	6'5"	American
24	Kevin Eoll	6'5"	MSSD
25	Terrell Levine	6'7"	Rochester

Coach – Peter Bailey
Asst. Coach – Arthur Larson
Manager – Edward Corey

MEN'S DIVISION I – REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

NWAAD

BAY AREA ATHLETIC CLUB OF THE DEAF

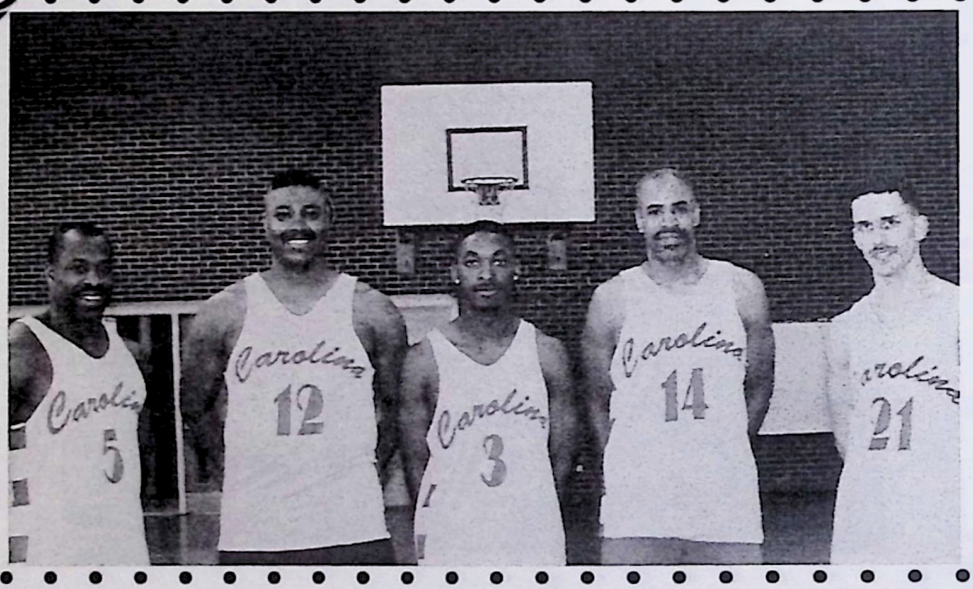
#	NAME	HT.	SCHOOL ATTENDED
00	Nemo Szpakowski	6'1"	CSDF
3	Scott O'Donnell	6'3"	CSDF
12	Christian Fairbanks	6'0"	CSDF
15	Fernando Gonzales	6'2"	
20	Joseph Baer	6'1"	CSDF
23	Reyes Ribera	6'0"	Oregon
44	Reggie Dean	6'3"	Berkeley
55	Oskar Schugg	6'1'	Fremont

Coach – Dennis Catron
Asst. Coach/Manager – Joseph Baer

MEN'S DIVISION I – REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

SEAAD

CAROLINAS AAD



#	NAME	HT.	SCHOOL ATTENDED
3	Melvin Booker	5'11"	TSD
5	Craig D. Brown	5'9"	NCSD
10	Stacy R. Rogers	6'1"	NCSD
11	Phillips Wilson	5'7"	Arkansas SD
12	William A. Elliot, Jr.	6'4"	NCSD
14	Christopher Johnson	6'2"	AC Flora
20	Douglas Kolb, Jr.	6'0"	NCSD
21	Mark S. Hedrick	6'1"	Mt. Heritage
22	Randall L. Bostian	5'8"	NCSD
23	Fred Thompson	6'0"	NCSD

Coach – Craig Brown
Manager – William A. Elliott, Jr.
Scorekeeper – Andrea Martinez

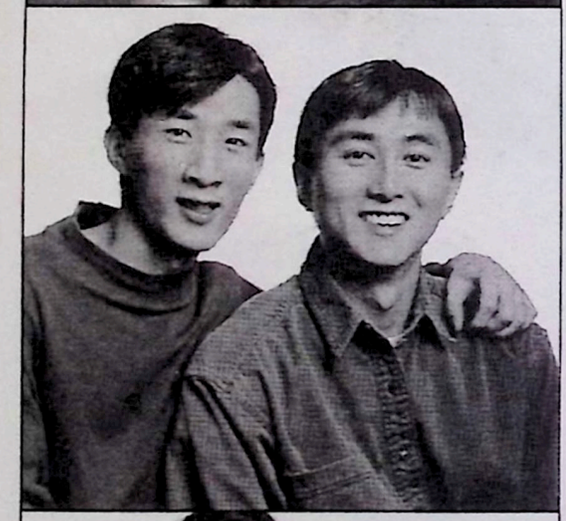
MEN'S DIVISION I – REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

SWAAD

DALLAS COMMUNITY CENTER OF THE DEAF

#	NAME	HT.	SCHOOL ATTENDED
4	Bryant Hayes	5'10"	Oklahoma SD
10	Calvin Anderson	5'11"	Oklahoma SD
11	Tilman Sims	6'0"	Arkansas SD
13	Edwin Alexander	5'10"	Oklahoma SD
23	Alan Lolles	5'10"	Oklahoma SD
24	Robert Calloway	6'0"	Oklahoma SD
32	Tracy Willis	6'4"	Oklahoma SD
34	Billy Perry, Jr.	5'10"	Oklahoma SD
40	Thurston Williams	6'3"	Arkansas SD
44	Michael Singleton	6'2"	Texas SD
45	William J. Nicks III	6'0"	Texas SD
52	Chris Smallwood	6'2"	Oklahoma SD

Coach – Roy O. Willis
Manager – Ronald E. Smith



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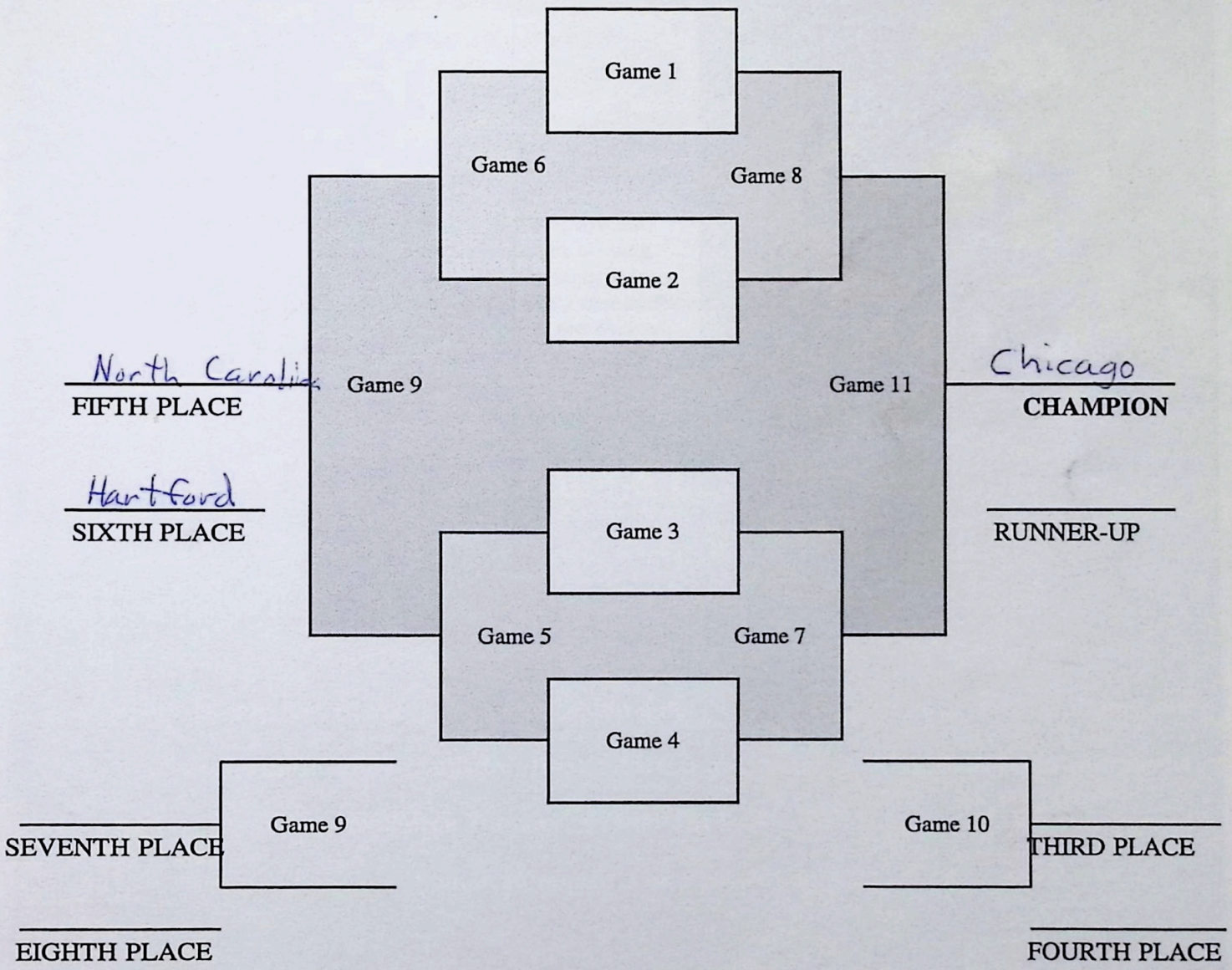

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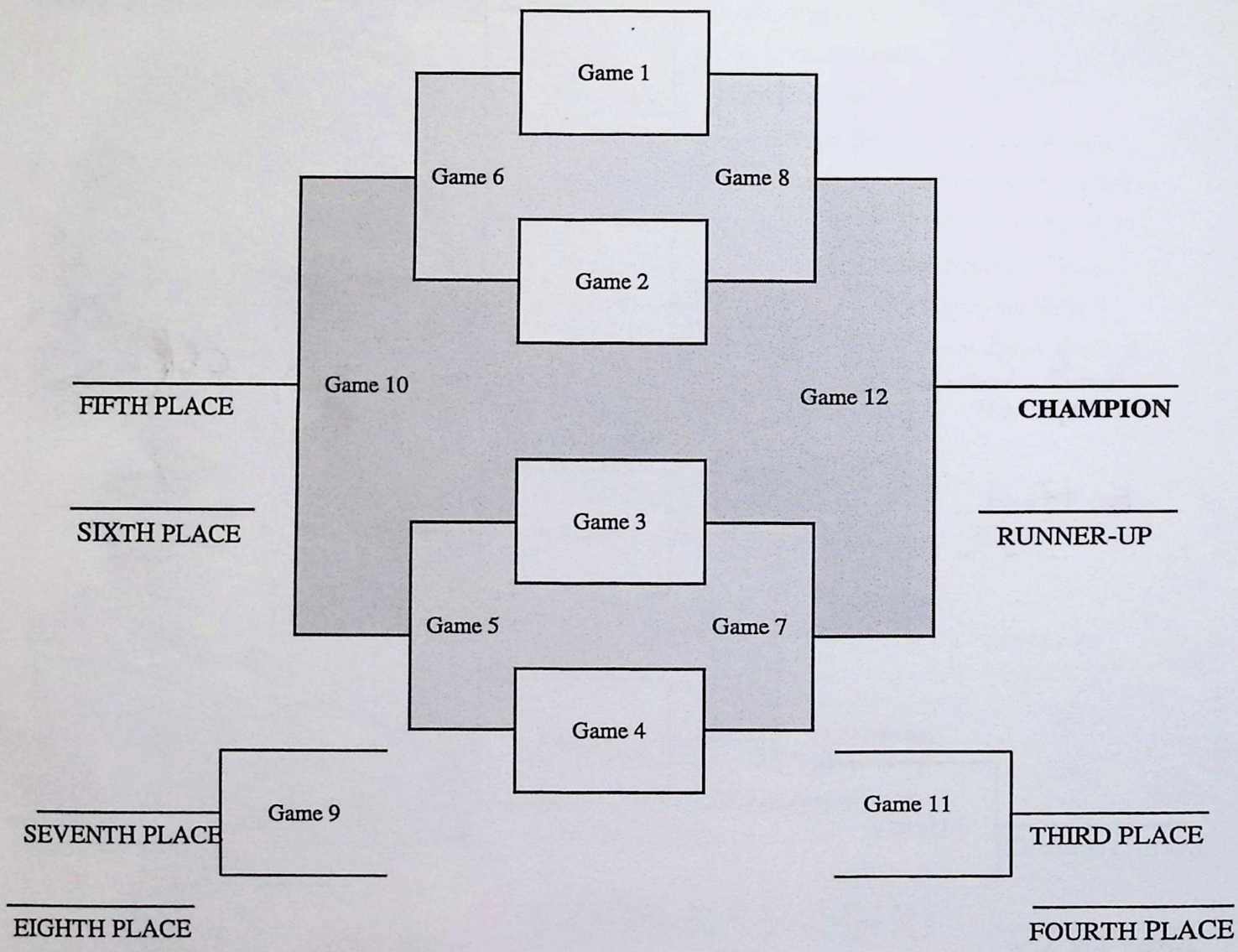
Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Game # 1 – 8:30 p.m.	Game # 5 – 2:30 p.m.	Game # 9 – 8:00 a.m.
Game # 2 – 6:30 p.m.	Game # 6 – 4:30 p.m.	Game # 10 – 10:00 a.m.
Game # 3 – 4:30 p.m.	Game # 7 – 6:30 p.m.	Game # 11 – 4:00 p.m.
Game # 4 – 2:30 p.m.	Game # 8 – 8:30 p.m.	

Please refer to posted bracket flight in the gym for game scheduling.

WOMEN'S DIVISION I FLIGHT



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Game # 3 – 6:30 p.m.	Game # 7 – 6:30 p.m.	Game # 11 – 2:00 p.m.
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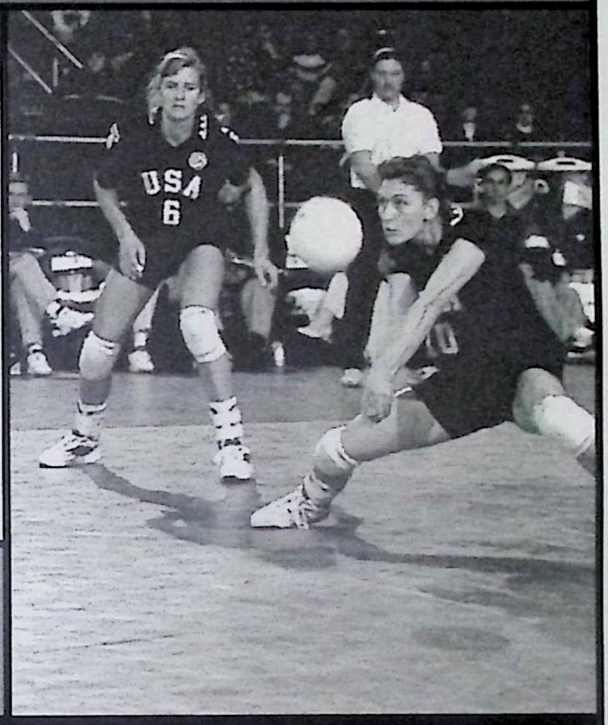

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EAAD

FANWOOD ALUMNI

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#	NAME	HT.	SCHOOL ATTENDED
	Rozanna Aguilo	5'5"	NYSD (Fanwood)
	Alexa Cruz	5'10"	MKSD
	Alyse Grady	5'3"	MKSD
	Pauline Saunders	5'0"	Lex SD
	Nickeyea Brown	5'11"	Lex SD
	Rosemary Labriola	5'3"	NYSD (Fanwood)
	Tanya Ingram	5'4"	Lex SD
	Yolanda Colston	5'7"	MDSD

Coach – Paul Mitchell
Manager – John Grier
Scorekeeper – Randy Islar

WOMEN'S DIVISION I – REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

FAAD

ARIZONA

Lt/Dk #	Name	Ht.	School Attended
14/15	Rhonda Stevens	5'8"	MSSD
21/21	Laura Edwards	5'10"	Highline HS
22/22	Leslie Janda-Decker	5'10"	Westwood HS
23/23	Ida Dotson	5'8"	Tombstone HS
12/25	Janel Birrenkott	5'8"	Lemmon HS
31/31	Roxanne Schmidjorg	5'4"	Phoenix Day SD
32/32	Kathy Ferguson	5'3"	Phoenix Day SD
33/33	Sharon Levine	5'9"	Phoenix Day SD
35/35	Kelly Coxen	5'8"	MSSD
	Corina Gutierrez	5'6"	New Mexico SD

Coach – Terrence Tobias Wilding
Manager – Laura Edwards
Asst. Coach – Corina Gutierrez

WOMEN'S DIVISION I – REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

MAAD

MINNEPAUL LAKERS

#	NAME	HT.	SCHOOL ATTENDED
4	Cheryl Anderson	5'8"	Lake Park HS
5	Mary Condon	5'4"	NDSF
10	Michelle Heise	5'8"	MSAD
11	Connie Jean Franks	5'7"	Tennessee SD
12	Heidi M. Holmes	5'5"	MSSD
14	Elizabeth Henry-Zeibot	5'7"	ISD
20	Shirley Johnson	5'6"	KSD
22	Sarah Yocum	6'0"	Newell-Fonda HS
32	Rachelle Settambrino	5'7"	MSAD
34	Sara Hempel	6'1"	MSAD
40	Sabrina Overlie-Robinson	5'5"	MSAD

Coach – Ronald Johnson
Manager – Shirley Johnson
Scorekeeper – Ralph Fuechtmann

WOMEN'S DIVISION I – REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

NEAAD

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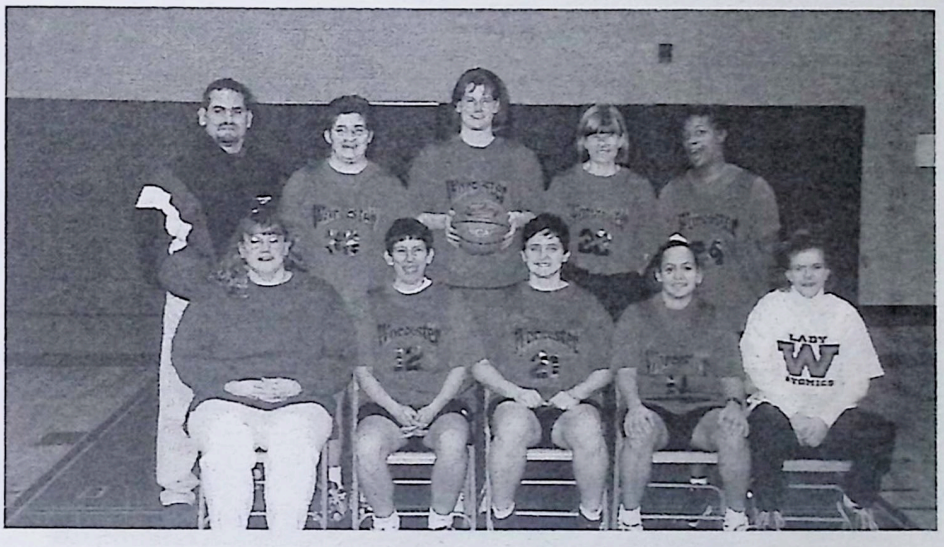

#	Name	Ht.	School Attended
0	Grace Callery	5'6"	MSSD
11	Doris Santiago	5'1"	American SD
12	Lynn Williams	5'5"	Holyoke HS
13	Vicki Liggera	5'7"	
20	Denise House	5'7"	South County Tech.
21	Suzanne Ferreira	5'5"	RISD
22	Jo O'Neil	5'6"	RISD
24	Cassey Ellis	5'4"	Learning Center
25	Robin Lewis	6'1"	Ponaganset HS
52	Colleen Francis	5'0"	MSSD
35	Rachel Ferreira	5'4"	RISD

Coach – Suzanne Ferreira
Manager – Ronda Mothersell

WOMEN'S DIVISION I – REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

NWAAD

FREMONT CLUB OF THE DEAF

#	NAME	HT.	SCHOOL ATTENDED
2	Arleigh Tamlin	5'3"	Canada
5	Angelica Medina	5'6"	Fremont
10	Lynn Barlow	5'4"	Fremont
11	Amy Ruiz	5'5"	Fremont
14	Margarita Limon	5'4"	Fremont
20	Jo Dee Dike	5'10"	Colorado
21	Karina Pedersen	5'6"	Fremont
22	Dawn Ramos	5'5"	Fremont
24	Jennifer A. Cook	5'7"	PSD
32	Annette Black	5'8"	Leigh HS
34	Barbara Hyde	6'0"	Piedmont HS
44	Jeanne Dike	5'8"	Colorado

Coach – Richard White
Scorekeeper – Leslie J. Zinza

WOMEN'S DIVISION I – REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

SEAAD

GREATER TAMPA BAY ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

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#	NAME	HT.	SCHOOL ATTENDED
32	E. Dyan Newman	5' 3"	GSD
24	Brandie Piper	5' 8"	ISD
12	Christine Collins	5' 4"	FSD
03	Tamara Newman	5' 8"	FSD
15	Lora Stone	5' 7"	SCSD
31	Lauren Clarke	5' 9"	GCHS
02	Andrea White	5' 8"	FSD
42	Brenda Jones	5' 5"	FSD
20	Lotchana Belford	5' 0"	ISD

Coach: Michael Rutledge
Manager: Todd Newman
Scorekeeper: Mark Torretta

WOMEN'S DIVISION I – REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

SWAAD

LITTLE ROCK ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

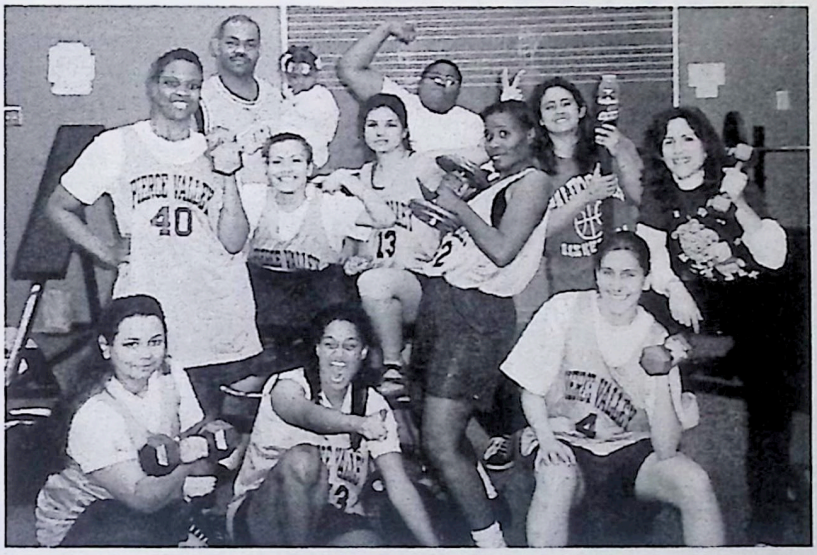
#	NAME	HT.	SCHOOL ATTENDED
4	Deborah Henderson	5'7"	Arkansas SD
10	Jessica Courtright	5'3"	Arkansas SD
12	Christie Abrams	5'1"	Arkansas SD
13	Evelyn Smith	5'4"	Arkansas SD
14	Bonita Harris	5'5"	Arkansas SD
15	Paula Hamblin	5'9"	Hatley HS
25	Anita Lockhart	5'9"	Mississippi SD
30	Rosalie Harris	5'8"	Arkansas SD
32	Stacy Abrams	5'5"	Arkansas SD
40	Judy Courtright	5'4"	Missouri SD

Coach – Acey Holt
Manager – Beth Ballard

WOMEN'S DIVISION I – INVITED TEAMS

FAAD

PIERCE VALLEY



#	NAME	HT.	SCHOOL ATTENDED
04	Nicole Garrison	5'6"	Newton North
05	Teresa Ybarra	5'1"	Cajon
09	Cristina Angel	5'4"	Alhambra
12	Michelle Hugh	5'7"	Covina
13	Andrea Apodaca	5'3"	CSDR
15	Sandy Hart	5'2"	Fairfax
21	Sandra DeDios	5'1"	CSDR
30	Deb Cole	5'8"	Selaco
32	Euphemia Neely	5'7"	L.B. Poly
35	Jackie Peterson	5'7"	CSDR
40	Joy Robinson	5'9"	South Plantation (FL)
43	Maisha Franklin	5'7"	CSDR

Coach – Sandy Hart
Asst. Coach – Jean Barber
Scorekeeper – Vicki Graffius

WOMEN'S DIVISION I – INVITED TEAMS

CAAD

CHICAGO

#	Name	Ht.	School Attended
01	Sherry Bradley	5'6"	
03	Emily Gerlach	5'7"	
10	Jennifer Michels	5'6"	
11	Marika Kovacs	5'10"	
15	Debby Sampson	5'9"	
21	Jill Pmyszewicz	5'10"	
24	Caroline Depcik	5'11"	
30	Mary J. Ennis	5'6"	
33	Robbin Washington	5'11"	
34	Camille Cass	5'7"	
40	Sarah B. Faber	5'11"	

Coach – Lindsey Heisey
Manager – Carey Siegel
Scorekeeper – Edna Johnston

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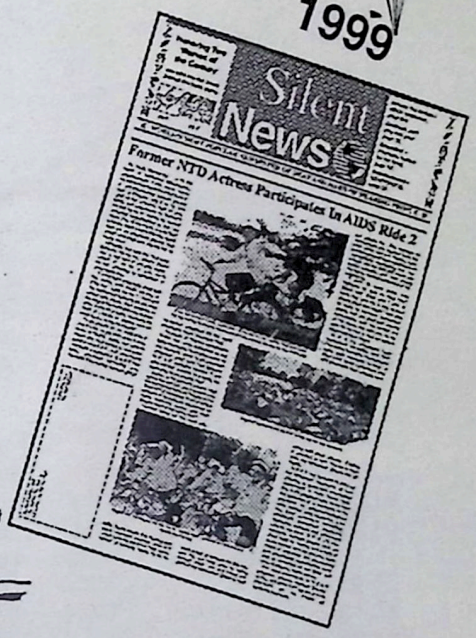
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MEN'S DIVISION II – INVITED TEAMS

WSAD (CAAD 3rd)

03 Joseph Danno	6'1"	Whitney Young	23 Chris Furzland	6'3"	Hinsdale South
10 Kareem Shelby	5'8"	Whitney Young	42 Arturo Iniquez	5'6"	Whitney Young
12 Bobby Rawalji	5'5"	Whitney Young	44 Cesar Hoover	6'0"	Whitney Young
14 Michael Glennon	5'7"	Hinsdale South	52 Robert Love	6'3"	ISD

Coach- Arturo Iniquez *Manager – Michael Glennon* *Scorekeeper – Michelle Mendiola*

Indianapolis (CAAD 7th)

12 Chris Hamilton	6'0"	Rochester SD	24 Brian Bippus	6'5"	Indiana SD
14 Mike Paulone	6'0"	Pennsylvania SD	42 Sean Byrum	6'4"	Indiana SD
21 Darrick DuBois	5'10"	Indiana SD	44 Troy Truelove	6'0"	Indiana SD
22 David Tomlinson	5'10"	Indiana SD	50 Curtis Sigafoose	6'0"	Indiana SD
23 Donald Yates	5'8"	Indiana SD			

Coach – Shaun Ray

Wisconsin – WDSC (CAAD 8th)

03 Todd McChesney	6'4"	Monona Grove	24 Jeff Holub	6'2"	WSD
05 Bobby Beyer	6'0"	WSD	25 Tim Morgan	6'2"	WSD
10 John Knetzger	6'4"	Shorewood	32 Scott Evans	6'3"	WSD
11 Mark Venz	5'10"	Greenbay SW	35 Todd Reynolds	6'2"	John Marshall
12 Lamel Ward	5'9"	John Marshall	42 Mark Ostrander	6'5"	Escanaba Area
23 Ronald Tkachuk	6'1"	John Marshall			

Coach – Greg Puhlmann *Asst. Coach – Howard Hornung* *Scorekeeper – Darrell Roby*

Fanwood Alumni (EAAD Runner Up)

02 Franklin Ash	6'2"	Michigan SD	25 Kevin McCarron	6'5"	Fanwood
03 Mike Dinckney	5'11"	MKSD	30 Carl Roye, Jr.	6'1"	Fanwood
04 Jose Ruiz, Jr.	5'11"	Lexington SD	31 Miguel Reyes	6'5"	JFK
15 Paul Escobar	5'11"	Lexington SD	32 Carl Colon	5'6"	Printing HS
21 John Thomas	5'9"	Lexington SD	34 Gregory Watkins	6'3"	Lexinton SD
22 Lawrence Laurence	6'0"	Lexington SD	44 Darren McCrimmon	6'1"	Lexington SD

Coach – Paul Mitchell *Manager – John Grier* *Scorekeeper – Randy Islar*

Melrose (FAAD Runner Up)

05 Nick Odonnel	6'7"	CSD Fremont	30 David Day, Jr.	6'0"	MSSD
09 Norman Weiss	6'0"	CSD Riverside	32 Paul Maucere	5'10"	CSD Riverside
10 Dan Flores	6'0"	CSD Riverside	33 John Maucere	5'9"	CSD Riverside
13 Kevin Henderson	6'5"		35 Adam Hannig	6'4"	Granada Hills
14 Darcy DeLao	5'9"	CSD Riverside	40 Mark Brudney	6'2"	Rolling Hills HS
24 Ray Chahayed	6'0"	CSD Riverside	50 Tony Oritz	6'2"	CSD Riverside

Coach – Ray Chahayed *Manager – John Maucere*

Long Beach (FAAD 3rd)

03 Eduardo Fuentes	5'9"	Selaco HS	27 Eddy Schmid	6'0"	Selaco HS
05 Victor Franco	5'11"	South Hills HS	30 Armando Castor, Jr.	5'9"	Mountain View HS
08 Ronel Smith	6'0"	CSDR	32 Jesus Alejo	5'8"	Marlton HS
09 Kenneth Robertson	5'11"	CSDR	33 Ilber Pineda	6'1"	Marlton HS
10 Pedro Marquez	5'11"	Selaco HS	42 David Rivas	5'9"	Marlton HS
23 Val Smith	6'3"	Marlton HS	44 Robert Pierce	6'6"	Roosevelt HS

Coach – Eddy Schmid *Manager – Buddy Laskan*

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California Lakers (FAAD 4th)

01 T. Plote	6'0"	Selaco HS	08 Jeff Cypelt	5'10"	Selaco HS
02 Gerardo Tapia	6'0"	Uni HS	10 Bobby Franklin, Jr.	6'0"	Uni HS
03 John Cortez, Jr.	5'1"	CSDB	11 Robert Browning	6'4"	CSD Riverside
04 Bobby Richards	6'1"	Uni HS	15 Chris Huynh, Jr.	6'0"	HBHS
07 Clark Dobson	6'2"	Lexington SD	32 Sammone Manivong	5'11"	University HS

Coach - John Cortez, Jr. *Manager - Melody Caudillo*

Calfornia Riverside (FAAD 5th)

01 Jeremias Valencia	5'10"	CSDR	15 Senoy King	6'0"	Moreno Valley
02 Jaimie Valencia	5'11"	CSDR	21 Oszi Morris	6'3"	Fairfax HS
03 Jimmy Newsome	5'11"	CSUN	23 Adri Morris	6'2"	Fairfax HS
05 Joshua Valencia	5'9"	CSDR	24 Jeff Ploderl	6'1"	Lincoln HS
07 Dennis White	6'4"	CSDR	41 Leroy MacMonagles	5'10"	CSDR
11 Mike Torres	6'4"	Lexington, NY			

Coach - Manny Valencia *Manager - Jonathon Valencia* *Scorekeeper - Alicia Lujan*

Paradise Jets (FAAD 6th)

00 Slavic Skopinsky	6'1"	Fairfax HS	32 Bryan Buckey	6'7"	Highland
03 Alex Vasquez	5'7"	Brigham HS	54 Jerry McGee	5'11"	Whitney Young
10 Jermaine Bradley	6'0"	Whitney Young	55 Jay R. Adams	6'2"	Fairfax HS
21 Mike Evans	5'7"	Brigham HS	Shomari Macon		
22 Chris Crowley	5'9"	South Hill	Jimmie Maglory		
24 Ronald Wilson	6'0"	Whitney Young			

Coach - Jim Massey *Manager - Clarel T. Broussard* *Scorekeeper - Anita Roberts*

Arizona Red Devils (FAAD 7th)

03 Jereme Perry	5'8"	Phoenix Day SD	33 Frank Valencia	5'7"	Phoenix Day SD
06 Jesus Rosales	5'6"	Texas SD	44 Josue Barryo	6'0"	ASDB
09 Chris Laskowski	6'4"	Hinsdale South HS	45 Steve McCloud	6'0"	Illinois SD
21 Jose Sameneigo	5'7"	Phoenix Day SD	91 Tommy Saylor	5'10"	Michigan SD
31 Andy Zeaman	6'4"	Phoenix Day SD	Mike Manson	5'5"	Corona Del Sol HS

Coach - Jesus Rosales

Minnepaul (MAAD Runner Up)

03 Ronald Johnson	5'10"	MSAD	20 DeAndre Curry	5'10"	MSAD
05 Cy Saunders	6'0"	CSDF	30 Robin Johnson	6'3"	MSAD
10 Terry Goldsutmitz, Jr.	6'0"	MSAD	31 Steven Hubmer	5'10"	MSAD
13 Stuart Hottle	5'6"	KSD	34 Mark Vogen	6'1"	MPLS - Henry
15 Kevin Kovacs	6'0"	CSDF	40/35 Ralph Schmit	6'4"	MSAD

Coach - Ronald Johnson *Manager - Mark Vogen* *Scorekeeper - Ralph Fuechtmann*

Maine (NEAAD Runner Up)

02 Billy Brackett	6'1"	Baxter School	24 Shawn Harker	6'4"	Baxter School
04 Stephen Cordle	6'4"	MSSD	25 Chris Tinsley	5'10"	Kentucky SD
12 Andrew Trocki	6'2"	Baxter School	31 Eric Schultz	5'6"	Baxter School
21 Mario Larkin	5'11"	Rhode Island SD	32 Craig Bryden	6'5"	Wethersfield HS
23 Bryan Dalton	6'0"	Baxter School			

Coach - Richard Gammon *Manager - Christopher Walsh* *Scorekeeper - Willson B. Roper, III*

Houston (SWAAD 5th)

03 Leftly Lincoln	6'0"	Texas SD	22 Tony Cook	5'10"	Little Rock Center
11 Rodney Burns	5'10"	Barbara J. HS	23 James Soloebees	6'5"	Baytown REL HS
13 Terry Branch	5'9"	Texas SD	34 Geoffrey Moore	6'5"	Barbara J. HS
17 Jeff Ray	5'8"	Barbara J. HS	50 Ryan Kirsch	6'1"	Texas SD
21 Termia Bowers	5'11"	Barbara J. HS			

Coach - John T. Scott *Manager - James Palmer* *Scorekeeper - Brian Traver*

& Puerto Rico All Stars (pending)

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1998-1999 DeafNation Boys Basketball Team of the Year
California School for the Deaf at Riverside

Back Row: Davis Nguyen, Nabeel Hayat, Kyle Bayarsky, Alex Burns,
Jaimie Valencia, Jeremias Valencia, Joshua Valencia, Jonathan Valencia
Front Row: Statistician, Frank Johnston; Assistant Coach, Jerome Bevenitto;
Head Coach, Jimmy Newsome; Assistant Coach, Manny Valencia; Statistician, Frank Alamendarez;
Not Present: Assistant Coach - Senoy King

1998-1999 DeafNation Boys Basketball
Top 25 Power Ratings

PR	School	Record	X Regional Tournament Placements & Notables
1	California-Riverside	15-12	Western #1. Posted 14-2 slate against own caliber after 1-10 vs. big-timers.
2	Model Secondary	22-6	Central #1. Dominated in I-95, East-West Classic, had to rally to win Central.
3	Indiana	11-8	Central #2. Central favorite devastated in 50-49 upset loss to Model Secondary.
4	Illinois	11-12	Central #3. Mettle showed in 51-42 defeat of Whitney Young HS-Deaf for #3.
5	Minnesota	13-10	Great Plains #1. Peaked in tourney domination. Split 1-1 vs. Iowa in H-A.
6	Whitney Young HS - Deaf	9-7	Central #4. Opened tourney routing Texas 66-35. Defeated Maryland 66-65.
7	Maryland	13-11	Eastern Division I #1. Squeaked by Marie Katzenbach, American, Lexington.
8	Lexington	10-13	Eastern Division I #2. Highlight in 53-52 defeat of Whitney Young HS-Deaf.
9	Eastern North Carolina	10-15	Mason-Dixon #1. Struggled in defeat of Alabama and Kentucky en route #1.
10	Alabama	16-11	Mason-Dixon #3. Split 1-1 with North Carolina, losing the latter in semifinals.
11-T	Phoenix Day	9-13	Western #2. Badly seeded yet defeated Arizona 39-38 in 1st Round play.
11-T	Arizona	10-16	Western #5. Underrated squad swept Phoenix Day 48-38 and 54-47 in H-A.
13	Iowa	9-10	Great Plains #2. Lost 66-43 to Minnesota in finals after 1-1 split in H-A.
14	Texas	11-16	Central #5. Tough Central started with 66-35 loss to Whitney Young HS-Deaf.
15	Kentucky	9-19	Mason-Dixon #4. Lost 46-43 to Eastern North Carolina and 38-34 to Alabama.
16	Missouri	9-16	Great Plains #3. Proved to be competitive in losses to Minnesota and Iowa.
17	American	12-12	Eastern Division I #3. Lost 37-35 to Maryland but later upset by Delaware.
18	Western Pennsylvania	19-4	Eastern Division I #4. True mettle showed in losses to Lexington and American.
19	Wisconsin	9-12	Central #6. Lost 66-60 in early season near upset of Whitney Young HS-Deaf.
20	New York	9-11	Eastern Division I #5. Decisively defeated Governor Baxter and Delaware.
21-T	North Carolina	6-13	Mason-Dixon #2. Swept by South Carolina in H-A along losing to Kentucky.
21-T	South Carolina	6-15	Mason-Dixon-DNP. Upset tourney losses to North Carolina and Mississippi.
23	Florida	6-19	Mason-Dixon #5. Played Alabama hard until the end in a 56-48 tourney loss.
24	New York State	16-4	Eastern Division II #1. Romped after season opener 52-51 loss to Saint Mary's.
25	Governor Baxter	17-8	Eastern Division III #1. Improved after losses to Lexington and New York.

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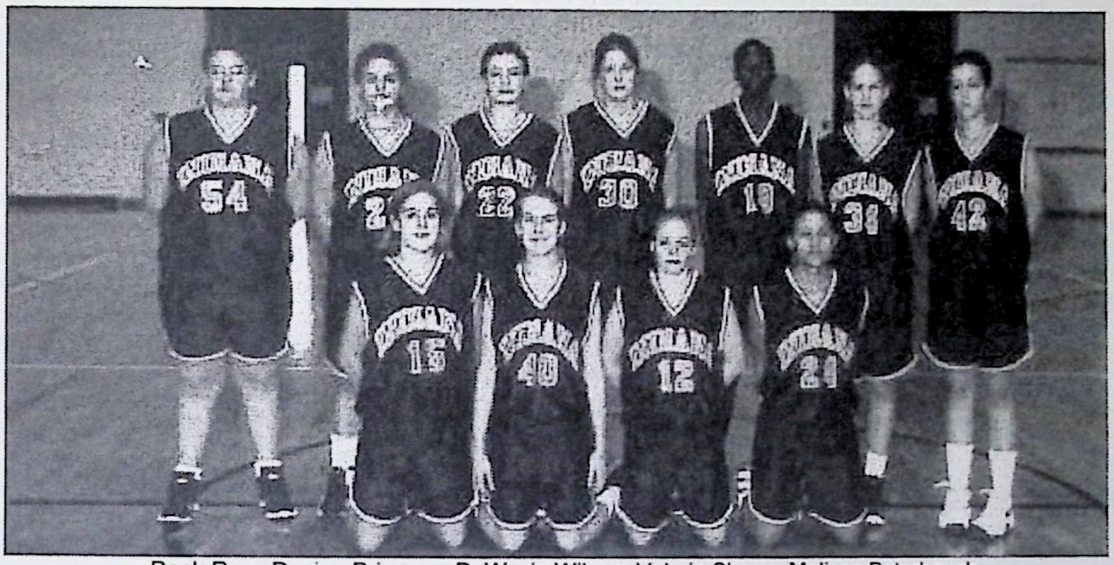
1998-1999 DeafNation Girls Basketball Team of the Year
Indiana School for the Deaf



Back Row: Davina Brimmer; DuWycia Wilson; Valerie Sharer; Melissa Buterbaugh;
Shannricca Appleton; Brooke Aldrete; Amanda Huser;
Front Row: Amy Mowl; Stephanie Dockery; Angela Miller; Latasha Johnson;
Not Present: Cheryl Price; Ron Buterbaugh, Statistician;
Connie Blake, Assistant Coach; Cami Cass, Assistant Coach; Head Coach Ken Kramer

1998-1999 DeafNation Girls Basketball
Top 25 Power Ratings

PR	School	Record	Regional Tournament Placements & Notables
1	Indiana	13-5	Central #1. Decisively defeated Model Secondary 57-42 and Texas 50-44.
2	Alabama	24-6	Mason-Dixon #1. Injury factors in 45-35 early season loss to South Carolina.
3	The Learning Center	26-1	Eastern Division II #1. Defeated Model Secondary 49-35, TLC's biggest win.
4	Oregon	15-9	Western #1. Made up for a #3 in Western '98's after #1 at Western '97.
5	Texas	22-11	Central #2. Only lost to well regarded Oklahoma in part of 1-1 H-A split.
6	Marie Katzenbach	14-4	Eastern Division I #1. Contended to win in a relatively weak tourney field.
7	California-Fremont	9-12	Western #2. Resumed playing second fiddle to Oregon, a repeat of '97.
8	Model Secondary	10-17	Central #3. A favorite for #1 before 4 starters thrown off team before loss to TLC.
9	Rhode Island	17-11	Eastern Division II #2. Defeated New York by decisive score of 49-39.
10	Missouri	6-17	Great Plains #1. Swept Iowa but upset split 1-1 vs. Kansas in H-A.
11	Minnesota	7-12	Great Plains #2, Defeated Oklahoma and split 1-1 vs. Iowa in H-A.
12	Oklahoma	12-11	Great Plains #3, Split 1-1 vs. Texas in H-A and defeated Missouri 61-59.
13	Iowa	10-9	Great Plains #5, Split 1-1 vs. Minnesota in H-A. Swept by Missouri.
14	California-Riverside	9-10	Western #3. Lost 46-30 to California-Fremont before Western tourney.
15	New York	10-13	Eastern Division I #2. Lost to Rhode Island 49-39 and Austine 49-43.
16	Maryland	13-7	Eastern Division I #3. Took a disappointing 43-41 semifinal loss to New York.
17	Florida	7-15	Mason-Dixon #2. Split 1-1 vs. Mississippi, Upset South Carolina 45-41.
18	Kansas	5-15	Great Plains #4. Upset split 1-1 vs. Missouri in H-A.
19-T	Illinois	3-21	Central #4. Split Kentucky 1-1. Near upset of Missouri in 37-36 loss.
19-T	Kentucky	8-14	Mason-Dixon #3. Upset loss to Arkansas followed by upsetting Oklahoma.
21	Wisconsin	3-15	Central #5. Opened tourney losing 33-28 to Illinois then defeated Ohio 38-35.
22	South Carolina	6-17	Mason-Dixon #4. Upset in semifinal by Florida 45-41 then by Kentucky 55-40.
23	Eastern North Carolina	9-17	Mason-Dixon #5. Coasted to #5 after 35-31 upset opening loss to Kentucky.
24	Ohio	10-6	Central #6. Took close 45-42 loss to Model Secondary. Upset Kentucky 52-40.
25	Austine	13-7	Eastern Division II #5. Bad seed followed by upset 39-31 loss to Saint Mary's.

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1998 TOURNAMENT RESULTS/HIGHLIGHTS

DISNEY'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS COMPLEX ~ ORLANDO, FLORIDA

MEN'S DIVISION I (BRACKET)

Arizona Desert Fire defeated Detroit ~ 106-67; Lincoln ~ 84-82; Chicago ~ 71-52

MVP: Anthony Jones ~ Arizona
OUTSTANDING: Mike Stultz ~ Lincoln
ALL STARS: David Hamilton ~ Arizona
Brian Bippus ~ Chicago
Keith Westhoelter ~ Lincoln
Rod Pedersen ~ Oakland
Jay Jackson ~ Columbus
TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP: Connecticut

WOMEN'S DIVISION II (ROUND ROBIN)

Chicago (WSAD) defeated Rochester ~ 96-43; Tampa Bay ~ 84-18

MVP: Sarah Faber ~ Chicago
OUTSTANDING: Vilma Miranda ~ Rochester
ALL STARS: Sherry Bradley ~ Chicago
Lotchaus Belford ~ Tampa Bay
Lori Homer ~ Rochester
Sandra Busby ~ Orlando
Wanda Freeman ~ Orlando
TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP: Detroit

MEN'S DIVISION II (POOL)

Miami Athletic Assoc. of the Deaf defeated Montgomery ~ 86-75; ~ 100-74; Fanwood ~ 92-88 (2 OT)

MVP: Danny O. White ~ Miami
OUTSTANDING: Larry Shankey ~ Montgomery
ALL STARS: Danny White ~ Miami
John Thomas ~ Fanwood
Slavic Skopinsky ~ Paradise Jets
Larry Shankey ~ Montgomery
Johnnie Frazer ~ Palm Beach
TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP: Wisconsin

1999 USADB/ABAD Nationals

CHAMPIONS AND CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT RESULTS

Year	Men's Results
1945	Buffalo Club of the Deaf defeated Los Angeles ~ 42 – 34; Akron ~ 53 – 51
1946	Los Angeles Club of the Deaf defeated Houston ~ 40 – 18; Pittsburgh ~ 31 – 29; Akron ~ 36 – 31
1947	Chicago Club of the Deaf defeated Des Moines ~ 34 – 22; Los Angeles ~ 28 – 24; Buffalo ~ 45 – 44
1948	Buffalo Club of the Deaf defeated Houston ~ 57 – 52; Los Angeles ~ 38 – 34; Des Moines ~ 69 – 61
1949	Des Moines Silent Club defeated Oakland ~ 41 – 30; Little Rock ~ 60 – 35; Los Angeles ~ 54 – 51
1950	Little Rock Association of the Deaf defeated Worchester ~ 61 – 23; Los Angeles ~ 43 – 41; Des Moines ~ 60 – 58
1951	Des Moines Silent Club defeated Detroit ~ 80 – 49; Newark ~ 71-62; Milwaukee ~ 57 – 48
1952	Des Moines Silent Club defeated Los Angeles ~ 43 – 39; Washington D.C. ~ 64 – 56; Golden Tornadoes ~ 66 – 63
1953	Little Rock Association of the Deaf defeated Madison ~ 98 – 56; Los Angeles ~ 78 – 62; Milwaukee ~ 70 – 57
1954	Milwaukee Silent Club defeated Washington D.C. ~ 69 – 55; Kansas City ~ 56 – 38; Little Rock ~ 71 – 64
1955	Milwaukee Silent Club defeated Tucson ~ 76 – 46; Los Angeles ~ 82 – 66; Washington D.C. ~ 78 – 60
1956	Golden Tornadoes Athletic Club defeated Los Angeles ~ 103 – 68; Oakland ~ 85 – 77; Little Rock ~ 91 – 90
1957	Little Rock Association of the Deaf defeated Omaha ~ 87 – 68; Buffalo ~ 94 – 83; Milwaukee ~ 86 – 76 OT
1958	Beaver Valley Association of the Deaf defeated Tucson ~ 69 – 46; Little Rock ~ 75 – 72 (2 OT); Washington D.C. ~ 65 – 51
1959	Erie Silent Club defeated Omaha ~ 75 – 56; Chicago ~ 55 – 48; Little Rock ~ 91 – 90
1960	Queen City Athletic Club of the Deaf defeated St. Louis ~ 69 – 51; Milwaukee ~ 66 – 48; Little Rock ~ 71 – 63
1961	Chicago Ephpheta Deaf Center defeated Burbank ~ 71 – 61; Pittsburgh ~ 85 – 63; Washington D.C. ~ 84 – 72
1962	Council Bluffs Silent Club defeated Seattle ~ 97 – 60; Washington D.C. ~ 96 – 84; Pittsburgh ~ 79 – 70
1963	Los Angeles Ephpheta Sports Club defeated Washington D.C. ~ 73 – 70 (5 OT); Pittsburgh ~ 74 – 62
1964	Union League of the Deaf defeated Akron ~ 82 – 62; Philadelphia ~ 99 – 65; Los Angeles ~ 77 – 72
1965	Washington D.C. Club of the Deaf defeated Cincinnati ~ 78 – 64; Chicago Crusaders ~ 58– 51 (OT); Union League ~ 75 – 69
1966	Los Angeles Club of the Deaf defeated Oakland ~ 70 – 64; Union League ~ 90 – 68; Houston ~ 127 – 80
1967	Los Angeles Club of the Deaf defeated Council Bluffs ~ 77 – 56; Dallas ~ 102 – 63; Oakland ~ 83 – 77
1968	Los Angeles Club of the Deaf defeated Akron ~ 101 – 77; Long Island ~ 72 – 61; Oakland ~ 58 – 55
1969	Los Angeles Club of the Deaf defeated Washington D.C. ~ 79 – 76; Houston ~ 97 – 56; Union League ~ 93 – 82
1970	Los Angeles Club of the Deaf defeated Jackson ~ 85 – 75; Minnepaul ~ 67 – 63; Oakland ~ 87 – 76
1971	East Bay Club of the Deaf defeated Jackson ~ 68 – 49; Minnepaul ~ 74 – 73; Union League ~ 78 – 51
1972	Carolina Athletic Association of the Deaf defeated Hartford ~ 84 – 82; Minnepaul ~ 73 – 61; Oakland ~ 87 – 76
1973	Minnepaul Association of the Deaf defeated Dallas ~ 88 – 65; Chicago ~ 80 – 68; Washington D.C. ~ 76 – 64
1974	Minnepaul Association of the Deaf defeated Los Angeles ~ 81 – 70; Jackson ~ 74 – 61; Chicago ~ 69 – 63
1975	Los Angeles Club of the Deaf defeated Oakland ~ 100 – 61; Pelicans ~ 58 – 50; Buffalo ~ 60 – 47
1976	Los Angeles Club of the Deaf defeated Union League ~ 85 – 72; Minnepaul ~ 73 – 68; Carolinas ~ 67 – 57
1977	Los Angeles Club of the Deaf defeated Omaha ~ 104 – 74; Union League ~ 105 – 80; Carolinas ~ 88 – 84
1978	Los Angeles Club of the Deaf defeated Denver ~ 79 – 73; Houston ~ 87 – 81; Union League ~ 85 – 84
1979	Diplomat Athletic Association of the Deaf defeated Los Angeles ~ 85 – 74; Houston ~ 70 – 69; Chicago Lincoln ~ 115 – 103 (3 OT)
1980	Houston Association of the Deaf defeated Los Angeles ~ 88 – 79; San Diego ~ 107 – 84; Block G ~ 64 – 55
1981	Hollywood Silent Recreation Club defeated Buffalo ~ 77 – 56; Carolinas ~ 72 – 66; Chicago Lincoln ~ 67 – 62
1982	Carolina Athletic Association of the Deaf defeated Miami ~ 102 – 67; Chicago Lincoln ~ 54 – 53; Hollywood ~ 60 – 58 (2 OT)
1983	Chicago Club of the Deaf defeated Olathe ~ 95 – 68; Holly wood ~ 75 – 55; Hudson Valley ~ 79 – 67
1984	Chicago Club of the Deaf defeated Houston ~ 102 – 73; Holly wood ~ 60 – 48; Diplomat ~ 87 – 80
1985	Chicago Club of the Deaf defeated Bridgeport ~ 108 – 96; Erie ~ 85 – 74; Hollywood ~ 75 – 74
1986	Hollywood Silent Recreation Club defeated Bridgeport ~ 108 – 96; Carolinas ~ 103 – 97; Philadelphia ~ 107 – 105
1987	Chicago Club of the Deaf defeated Olathe ~ 91 – 82; Philadelphia ~ 72 – 54; Hollywood ~ 97 – 80
1988	Carolina Athletic Association of the Deaf defeated Little Rock ~ 113 – 72; NJCCD ~ 88 – 71; Hollywood ~ 88 – 85
1989	Metro Washington Association of the Deaf defeated Lincoln ~ 110 – 86; Miami ~ 128 – 102; Chicago ~ 94 – 84
1990	Chicago Club of the Deaf defeated Oakland ~ 65 – 54; Carolinas ~ 89 – 80; Hollywood ~ 86 – 81
1991	Metro Washington Association of the Deaf defeated Jackson ~ 125 – 83; Lincoln ~ 104 – 85; Hollywood ~ 101 – 78
1992	Metro Washington Association of the Deaf defeated Boston ~ 82 – 69; Little Rock ~ 91 – 70; Chicago ~ 100 – 91
1993	Metro Washington Association of the Deaf defeated Tucson ~ 197 – 74; Frederick ~ 72 – 69; Chicago ~ 86 – 75
1994	Chicago Club of the Deaf defeated Little Rock ~ 122 – 63; MWAD ~ 77 – 72; Oakland ~ 77 – 70
1995	Chicago Club of the Deaf defeated San Francisco ~ 114 – 72; Tucson ~ 70 – 69; Portland ~ 117 –93
1996	Frederick defeated North Carolina ~ 99 – 82; Arizona ~ 89 – 81; Chicago ~ 89 – 71
1997	Arizona Desert Fire defeated St. Louis ~ 101 – 97; Maryland ~ 70 – 69; Chicago ~ 81 – 66
1998	Arizona Desert Fire defeated Detroit ~ 107 – 67; Lincoln ~ 84 –82; Chicago ~ 71 – 52

CHAMPIONS AND CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT RESULTS – WOMEN

Year	Women's Results
1991	Metro Washington Association of the Deaf defeated Providence ~ 100 – 61; Tucson ~ 80 – 50; Sioux Falls ~ 95 – 40
1992	Tucson Association of the Deaf defeated Lansing ~ 2 – 0 (forfeit); Worchester ~ 58 – 42; Minnepaul ~ 87 – 66
1993	Tucson Association of the Deaf defeated Wichita ~ 71 – 67; Rochester ~ 93 – 43; Austin ~ 96 – 60
1994	Wichita Association of the Deaf defeated PGAD ~ 82 – 81; Oakland ~ 101 – 58; Frederick ~ 86 – 39
1995	Metro Washington Association of the Deaf defeated Fremont ~ 81 – 23; Tucson ~ 64 – 61
1996	Arizona defeated Philadelphia ~ 97 – 27; WSAD ~ 59 – 50
1997	
1998	Chicago (WSAD) defeated Rochester ~ 96 – 43; Tampa Bay ~ 84 – 18

TOURNAMENT SITES, FIRST TEAM ALL-STARS, & MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1991	**Atlantic City**
Debby Sampson	MWAD
Janel Birrenkott	Sioux Falls
Sheryl Simpson	MWAD
Laura Edwards	Tucson
Jodee Dike	East Bay
MVP	Debby Sampson

1992	**Little Rock**
Barbara Hyde	Tucson
Janel Birrenkott	Minnepaul
Jeanne Pedersen	Oakland
Laura Edwards	Tucson
Connie Franks	MWAD
MVP	Barbara Hyde

1993	**New Orleans**
Janel Birrenkott	Wichita
Poly Pywell	Wichita
Laura Edwards	Tucson
Paula Santee	Tucson
Gwen Long	Tucson
MVP	Gwen Long

1994	**Akron**
Janel Birrenkott	Wichita
Jodee Dike	Oakland
Debbie Meyer	PGAD
Gwen Long	PGAD
Connie Franks	PGAD
MVP	Janel Birrenkott

1995	**Tucson**
Kim Cameron	MWAD
Camy Cass	Chicago
Bev Fletcher	MWAD
Gwen Long	MWAD
Connie Franks	Tucson
MVP	Kim Cameron

1996	**Hempstead, NY**
Barbara Hyde	Arizona
Dyan Kovacks	Lady Bugs
Sara Wummer	Philadelphia
Camilla Cass	Chicago
Laura Cleary	Lady Bugs
MVP	Barbara Hyde

1997	**St. Louis**
Paula Hamblin	Paradise Jets
Sarah Faber	Lady Bugs
Cody Dusenberry	Chicago (WSAD)
Angela Keuhn	Chicago (WSAD)
Jodee Dike	Paradise Jets
MVP	Jill Smithley

1998	**Orlando**
S. Bradley	Chicago
L. Belford	Tampa Bay
L. Hower	Rochester
S. Busby	Orlando
W. Freeman	Orlando
MVP	Sarah Faber

TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHT RECORDS

MEN

Championship Flight ~ One Game	Year	Points
One Team Points: Metro Washington	1989	128
Both Team Points: Tucson vs. Oakland	1989	238
One Team Field Goals: Houston	1978	55
One Team Foul Goals: San Diego	1980	34
One Team Three Point Goals: East Bay	1989	15
Individual Points: Leon Grant (Los Angeles)	1966	54
Individual Field Goals: Leon Grant (Los Angeles)	1966	23
Individual Foul Goals: Anthony Jones (Arizona)	1997	21
Individual 3 Point Goals: David Hamilton (MW)	1990	8
Tim Amundsen (East Bay)	1990	8

Consolation Flight ~ One Game		
One Team Points: East Bay	1991	140
Both Team Points: East Bay vs. New Jersey	1991	235
One Team Field Goals: Union League	1968	57
East Bay	1991	57
One Team Foul Goals: Hollywood	1992	38
One Team Three Point Goals: Oakland	1989	10
East Bay	1991	10
Individual Points: Jimmy Newsome (Hollywood)	1992	57
Individual Field Goals: Angelo Capozzi (Yngtwn)	1953	28
Individual Foul Goals: Jimmy Newsome	1992	19
Individual 3 Point Goals: Rob Roth (Oakland)	1989	9
Tim Amundsen (Fremont)	1991	9

High Marks in Three Games		
One Team Points: Metro Washington	1989	332
One Team Points: (consolation) East Bay	1991	350
One Team 3 Point Goals: Metro Washington	1991	36
Individual Points: Jimmy Newsome (Hollywood)	1992	138
Individual Field Goals: Don Lyons (Vly Silents)	1973	58
Individual Foul Goals: Jimmy Newsome	1992	42
Individual 3 Point Goals: David Hamilton (MW)	1991	19
(consolation) Tim Amundsen (East Bay)	1991	21

High Marks in Four Games		
One Team Points: Hudson Valley (Champion)	1983	308
One Team Points: Seattle (Consolation)	1985	336
One Team Three Point Goals: Sacramento	1992	32
Individual Points: Pat Kuehn (Baltimore)	1986	96
Individual Field Goals: Pat Kuehn (Baltimore)	1986	40
Individual Foul Goals: Pat Kuehn (Baltimore)	1986	30
Individual 3 Point Goals: Tim Amundsen (Sac.)	1992	21

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Championship Flight ~ One Game	Year	Points
One Team Points: Chicago	1991	105
Two Team Points: Tucson vs. East Bay	1991	185
One Team Field Goals: Tucson	1991	47
Wichita	1994	47
One Team Foul Goals: Providence	1991	27
One Team Three Point Goals: East Bay	1991	5
Austin	1993	5
Individual Points: Janel Birrenkott (Sioux Falls)	1991	52
Individual Field Goals: Janet Birrenkott (Wichita)	1994	19
Individual Foul Goals: Joan O'Neill (Providence)	1991	16
Individual 3 Point Goals: Connie Franks (Austin)	1993	5

Consolation Flight ~ One Game		
One Team Points: Austin	1993	101
Both Teams Points: Austin vs. Oakland	1993	162
One Team Field Goals: Tucson	1993	43
One Team Foul Goals: Brooklyn	1993	21
One Team Three Point Goals: East Bay	1991	5
Austin	1993	5
Individual Points: MeeMee Neeley (Oakland)	1993	41
Individual Field Goals: MeeMee Neeley (Oakland)	1993	17
Individual Foul Goals: Joan O'Neill (Providence)	1991	16
Individual 3 Point Goals: Connie Franks (Austin)	1993	5
Individual Rebounds: Sharon Levine (Trenton)	1991	15
Individual Assists: Gwen Long (Tucson)	1993	10

High Marks in Three Games		
One Team Points: Metro Washington	1991	275
One Team 3 Point Goals: East Bay	1991	10
Individual Points: Janet Birrinkott (Wichita)	1994	102
Individual Field Goals: Janet Birrinkott (Sioux Falls)	1991	23
Individual Foul Goals: Joan O'Neill (Providence)	1991	16
Individual 3 Point Goals: Connie Franks (Austin)	1993	8

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1945	**Akron**
George Krulick	Akron
Nat Echols	Buffalo
Russ Sheak	Buffalo
Larry Koziol	Los Angeles
Ralph Lee	Akron
MVP	Larry Koziol

1946	**Chicago**
Angel Acuna	Los Angeles
Nat Echols	Buffalo
Tony Crino	Pittsburgh
Ralph Lee	Akron
Glen Samuelson	St. Paul
MVP	Angel Acuna

1947	**Detroit**
Percy Burris	Chicago
John Waters	Detroit
Larry Marxer	Des Moines
Angel Acuna	Los Angeles
Leroy Davis	Chicago
MVP	Leroy Davis

1948	**Philadelphia**
Frank Drone	Buffalo
Paul Loveland	Los Angeles
Larry Marxer	Des Moines
Lee Montez	Houston
Nat Echols	Buffalo
MVP	Lee Montez

1949	**Oakland**
Paul Loveland	Los Angeles
Donald Ross	Des Moines
John Jackson	Little Rock
Larry Marxer	Des Moines
Leroy Davis	Chicago
MVP	Donald Ross

1950	**Washington**
Clyde Nutt	Little Rock
Thomas Salopek	Pittsburgh
John Jackson	Little Rock
Marvin Tuttle	Des Moines
Charles Hart	Los Angeles
MVP	John Jackson

1951	**Indianapolis**
Clyde Nutt	Little Rock
Hilary Heck	Milwaukee
Angel Acuna	Los Angeles
Marvin Tuttle	Des Moines
Robert Fisher	Des Moines
MVP	Clyde Nutt

1952	**Houston**
Carl Lorello	NY GTAC
Hilary Heck	Milwaukee
John Jackson	Little Rock
Marvin Tuttle	Des Moines
Robert Fisher	Des Moines
MVP	Carl Lorelto

1953	**Milwaukee**
Clyde Nutt	Little Rock
Chester Janczak	Milwaukee
John Jackson	Little Rock
Robert Knobbe	Omaha
Donald Reinick	Milwaukee
MVP	Clyde Nutt

1954	**Kansas City**
Clyde Nutt	Little Rock
Hilary Heck	Milwaukee
Angel Acuna	Oakland
Marvin Tuttle	NY GTAC
Robert Fisher	Milwaukee
MVP	Edward Ketchum

1955	**Los Angeles**
Chester Janczak	Milwaukee
John Miller	Washington D.C.
John Jackson	Little Rock
Marvin Tuttle	Des Moines
Frank Drone	Buffalo
MVP	Chester Janczak

1956	**Cleveland**
Quenlin Amati	NY GTAC
Clyde Nutt	Little Rock
John Jackson	Little Rock
Carl Lorello	NY GTAC
Hilary Heck	Milwaukee
MVP	Quentin Amati

1957	**New York City**
Houston Nutt	Little Rock
Kevin Milligan	Buffalo
Chester Janczak	Milwaukee
John Jackson	Little Rock
Clyde Nutt	Little Rock
MVP	Houston Nutt

1958	**Chicago**
Clyde Nutt	Little Rock
Joe Jezerski	Beaver Valley
Frank Sheldone	Beaver Valley
Chester Janczak	Milwaukee
John Miller	Washington D.C.
MVP	Frank Sheldone

1959	**Little Rock**
Clyde Nutt	Little Rock
Kevin Milligan	Erie
William Schwall	Chicago
Francis Berst	Erie
Houston Nutt	Little Rock
MVP	Francis Berst

1960	**Detroit**
Maurice Mosley	Los Angeles
Francis Tadek	Queen City
William Tullock	Queen City
James Meagher	Milwaukee
Gilbert DiFalco	Motor City
MVP	Francis Tadek

1961	**Little Rock**
Jack Antal	Pittsburgh
Leon French	Chicago
William Schwall	Chicago
Douglas Smith	Washington D.C.
Houston Nutt	Little Rock
MVP	William Schwall

1962	**Denver**
Jack Antal	Pittsburgh
Dennis Wernimont	Council Bluffs
Howard Wood	Council Bluffs
Rea Hinrichs	Denver
John Miller	Washington D.C.
MVP	Dennis Wernimont

1963	**Los Angeles**
William Schwall	Chicago
Jack Antal	LA Ephpheta
Wayne Spears	LA Ephpheta
Mike Dorrell	Pittsburgh
Jim Butler	Chicago
MVP	Jack Antal

1964	**Philadelphia**
Paul Kaessier	Union League
Jack Antal	Union League
Kevin Milligan	Los Angeles
Louis Edwards	Los Angeles
Dennis Wernimont	Council Bluffs
MVP	Kevin Milligan

1965	**Newport, KY**
Gene Smith	Washington D.C.
Mike Dorrell	Washington D.C.
Paul Kaessier	Union League
Dennis Wernimont	Council Bluffs
Barry Siekierka	Union League
MVP	Gene Smith

1966	**Boston**
Leon Grant	Los Angeles
Ronald Emerson	Houston
Clyde Nutt	Little Rock
Jim Renshaw	Los Angeles
Paul Kaessier	Union League
MVP	Leon Grant

1967	**Omaha**
Leon Grant	Los Angeles
Bob O'Donnell	Oakland
Gene Smith	Washington D.C.
Eddie Woodside	Dallas
Paul Kaessier	Union League
MVP	Gary Hendrix

1968	**New York City**
Leon Grant	Los Angeles
John Milford	Los Angeles
Bob O'Donnell	Oakland
Gary Hendrix	Oakland
Harvey Goodstein	Washington D.C.
MVP	Leon Grant

1969	**Akron**
Leon Grant	Los Angeles
Bob O'Donnell	Oakland
Paul Kaessier	Union League
Jerry Moore	Los Angeles
Don Maynard	Washington D.C.
MVP	Leon Grant

1970	**Oakland**
Leon Grant	Los Angeles
Don Lyons	Oakland
Robert Williams	Union League
George Robinson	Los Angeles
Ralph Fuechtmann	Washington D.C.
MVP	Leon Grant

1971	**St. Louis**
Bob O'Donnell	Oakland
Ralph Fuechtmann	Minnepaul
Bruce Herzig	Minnepaul
Don Lyons	Oakland
Leon Grant	Carolinas
MVP	Bob O'Donnell

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1972	**Hartford**
Leon Grant	Carolinas
Don Maynard	Washington D.C.
Don Lyons	Oakland
Woodland Gross	Motor City
Eddie Woodside	Dallas
MVP	Leon Grant

1973	**Dallas**
Dennis Vance	Minnepaul
Don Lyons	Valley LA
Richard Olsen	Chicago
Don Maynard	Metro Washington
Jim Niemi	Metro Washington
MVP	Dennis Vance

1974	**Los Angeles**
Dennis Vance	Minnepaul
Michael Ashford	Chicago
Larry Thorpe	Pelicans
Ron Johnson	Minnepaul
Ken Harrison	Chicago
MVP	Dennis Vance

1975	**New Haven**
Craig Healy	Los Angeles
Don Lyons	Los Angeles
Glenn Anderson	Pelicans
Pedro Medina	Minnepaul
Don Davis	Buffalo
MVP	Craig Healy

1976	**Washington**
Ron Stern	Los Angeles
Ron Smith	Carolinas
Craig Healy	Los Angeles
Leon Grant	Carolinas
Don Lyons	Los Angeles
MVP	Ron Stern

1977	**Salt Lake City**
Don Lyons	Los Angeles
Ernie Epps	Los Angeles
Craig Brown	Carolinas
Leon Grant	Carolinas
Craig Healy	Los Angeles
MVP	Don Lyons

1978	**New York City**
Bill Benz	Union League
Don Lyons	Los Angeles
Craig Healy	Los Angeles
Ernie Epps	Los Angeles
Michael Ashford	Delavan
MVP	Bill Benz

1979	**Houston**
Michael Ashford	Chicago Lincoln
Fred Poole	Diplomat
Jimmy Newsome	Diplomat
Jerry Owens	Diplomat
Ron Mattson	Chicago Lincoln
MVP	Jimmy Newsome

1980	**San Diego**
Fred Poole	Block G
Charles Clay	Houston
Frank Tobeck	Houston
Don Lyons	Los Angeles
Dan Sellick	Block G
MVP	Frank Tobeck

1981	**Buffalo**
Jimmy Newsome	Hollywood
Michael Ashford	Chicago Lincoln
Ernest Epps	Hollywood
Craig Brown	Carolinas
Don Lyons	Hollywood
MVP	Jimmy Newsome

1982	**Miami**
Craig Brown	Carolinas
Fred Poole	Hollywood
Jimmy Newsome	Hollywood
Leon Grant	Carolinas
Jerry Owens	Carolinas
MVP	Craig Brown

1983	**San Francisco**
Michael Ashford	Chicago
Geoffrey Turner	Hudson Valley
Ron Mattson	Chicago
Craig Brown	Carolinas
John Bingham	Hudson Valley
MVP	Michael Ashford

1984	**Louisville**
Michael Ashford	Chicago
Mike Torres	Hollywood
Ron Mattson	Chicago
Stacey Rogers	Diplomat
Jimmy Newsome	Diplomat
MVP	Michael Ashford

1985	**Chicago**
Michael Ashford	Chicago
David Hamilton	Hollywood
Jimmy Newsome	Hollywood
John Bingham	Philadelphia
Fred Smith	Chicago
MVP	Michael Ashford

1986	**Baltimore**
Jimmy Newsome	Hollywood
Joey Vincent	Hollywood
Daryl Wetzel	Hollywood
John Bingham	Philadelphia
James Bingham	Philadelphia
MVP	Jimmy Newsome

1987	**Las Vegas**
Joey Vincent	Hollywood
Michael Ashford	Chicago
Shawn Stringfellow	Chicago
Daryl Wetzel	Hollywood
Mike Layton	Chicago
MVP	Michael Ashford

1988	**Boston**
Craig Brown	Carolinas
Jimmy Newsome	Hollywood
James Cole	Carolinas
Stacey Rogers	Carolinas
Daryl Wetzel	Hollywood
MVP	Craig Brown

1989	**Miami**
Mike Stultz	MWAD
David Hamilton	MWAD
Mike Torres	Hollywood
Michael Ashford	Chicago
Kevin Smith	Chicago
MVP	Mike Stultz

1990	**Phoenix**
Jimmy Newsome	Hollywood
Daryl Wetzel	MWAD
Kevin Smith	MWAD
James Bingham	East Bay
Michael Ashford	MWAD
MVP	Jimmy Newsome

1991	Atlantic City
Jimmy Newsome	Hollywood
David Hamilton	MWAD
Mike Kent	MWAD
Tim Amundsen	East Bay
Michael Stultz	MWAD
MVP	David Hamilton

1992	**Little Rock**
Jimmy Newsome	Hollywood
Michael Stultz	MWAD
David Hamilton	MWAD
Thurston Williams	Little Rock
Tim Amundsen	Sacramento
MVP	David Hamilton

1993	**New Orleans**
David Hamilton	MWAD
Jason McKinnie	MWAD
Mike Ashford	Chicago
Brent Holliday	Chicago
David Rhodes	CAADAB
MVP	Mike Stultz

1994	**Akron**
Marvin Nieto	Albuquerque
David Hamilton	MWAD
Rod Pedersen	Oakland
Kevin Smith	Chicago
Shawn Springfellow	Chicago
MVP	Shawn Springfellow

1995	**Tucson**
David Hamilton	Tucson
Roosevelt Brown	Tucson
Andy Helms	Portland
Kevin Smith	Chicago
Willie Brown	Macon
MVP	David Hamilton

1996	**Hempstead, NY**
Brian Bippus	Fredrick
Mike Kent	Fredrick
David Hamilton	Arizona
Kevin Smith	Chicago
Darnell Woods	Fredrick
MVP	Brian Bippus

1997	**St. Louis**
Mike Bruning	Arizona
Sam Thomas	Arizona
Brian Bippus	Maryland Stars
Kevin Smith	Chicago
Jim Lomanto	Chicago
MVP	Anthony Jones

1998	**Orlando**
David Hamilton	Arizona
Brian Bippus	Chicago
Keith Westhoelter	Lincoln
Rod Pedersen	Oakland
T. Jackson	Columbus
MVP	Anthony Jones

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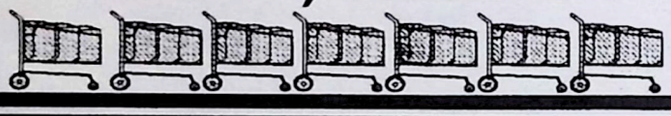

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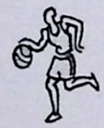

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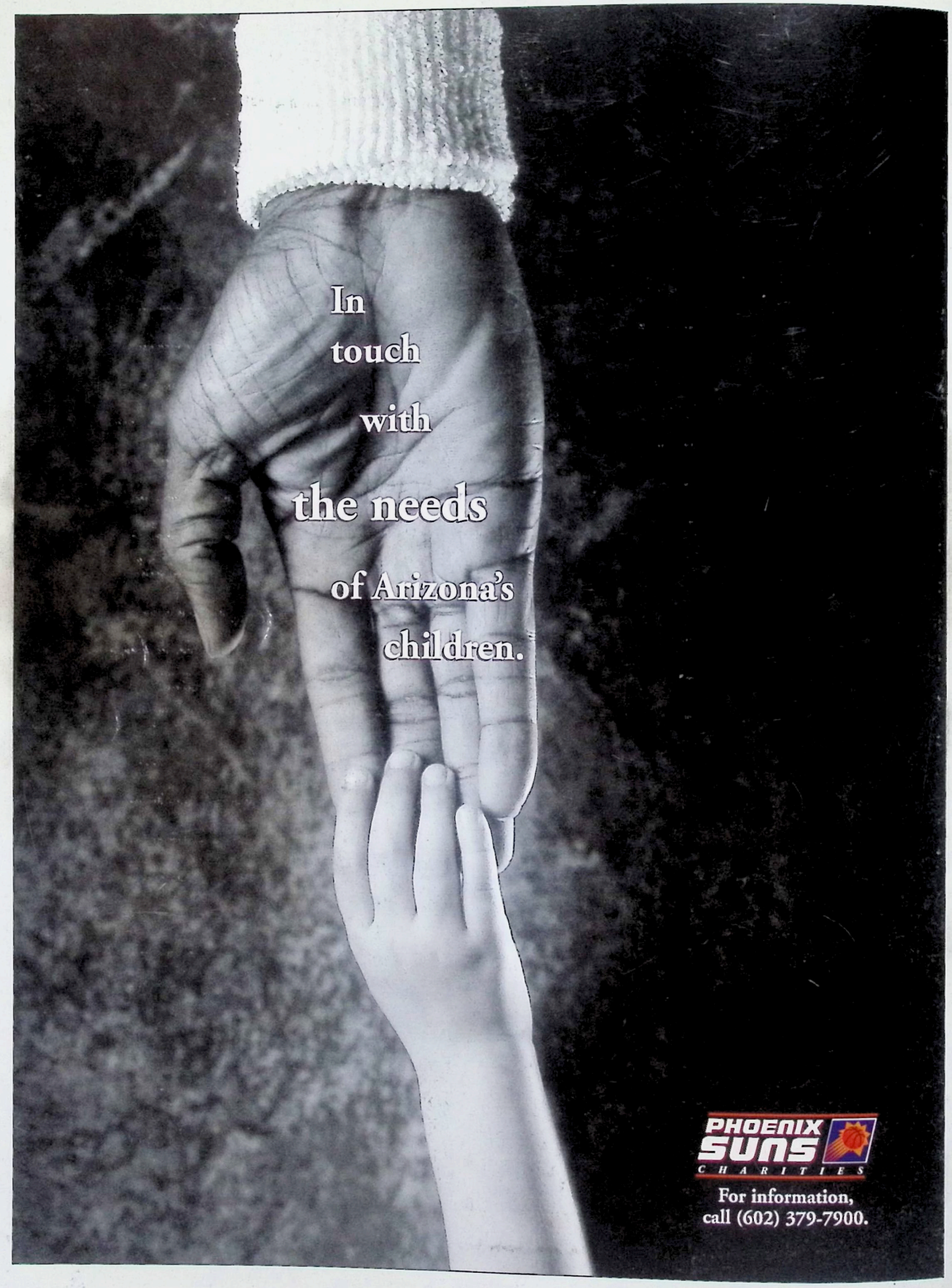
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